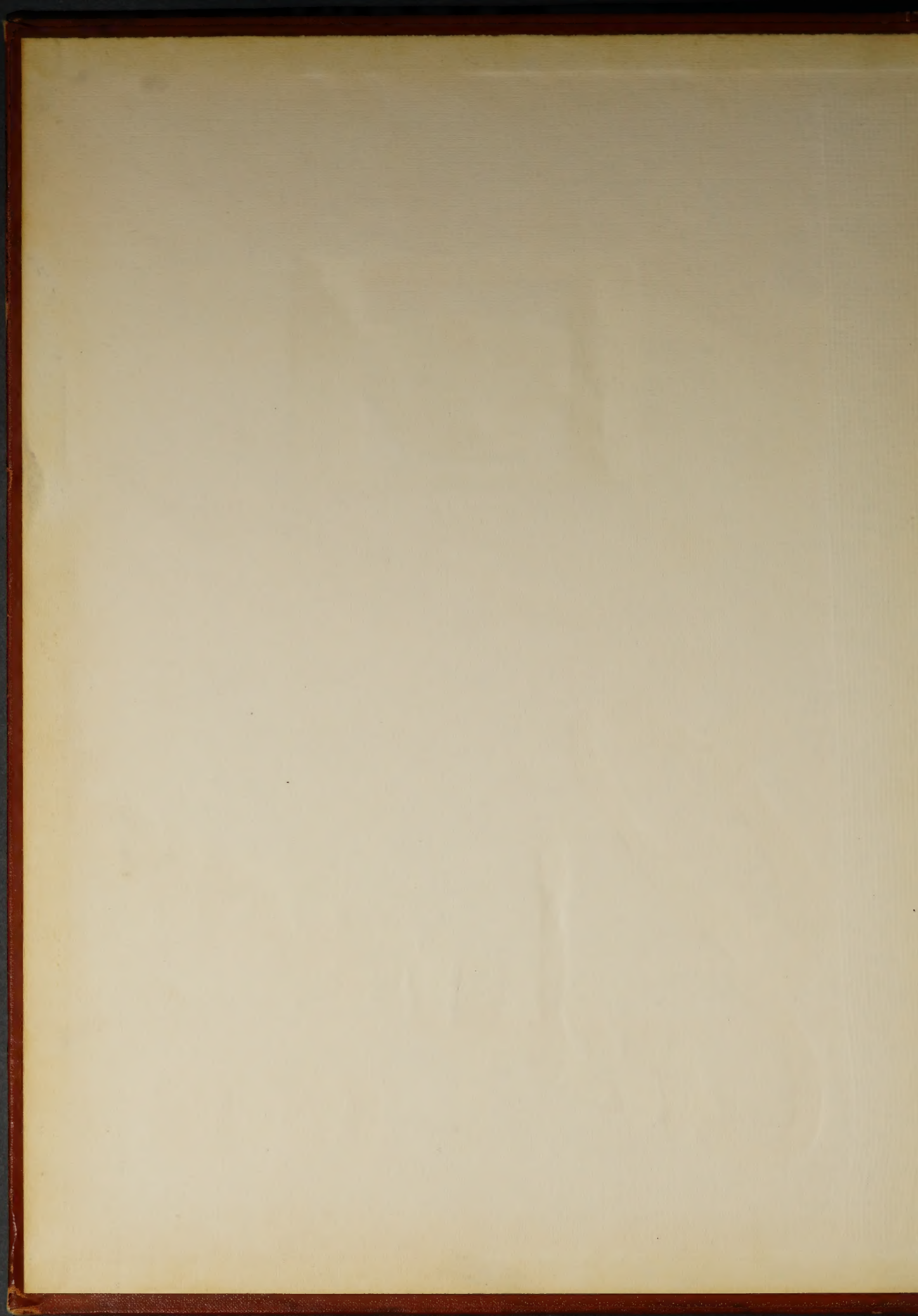




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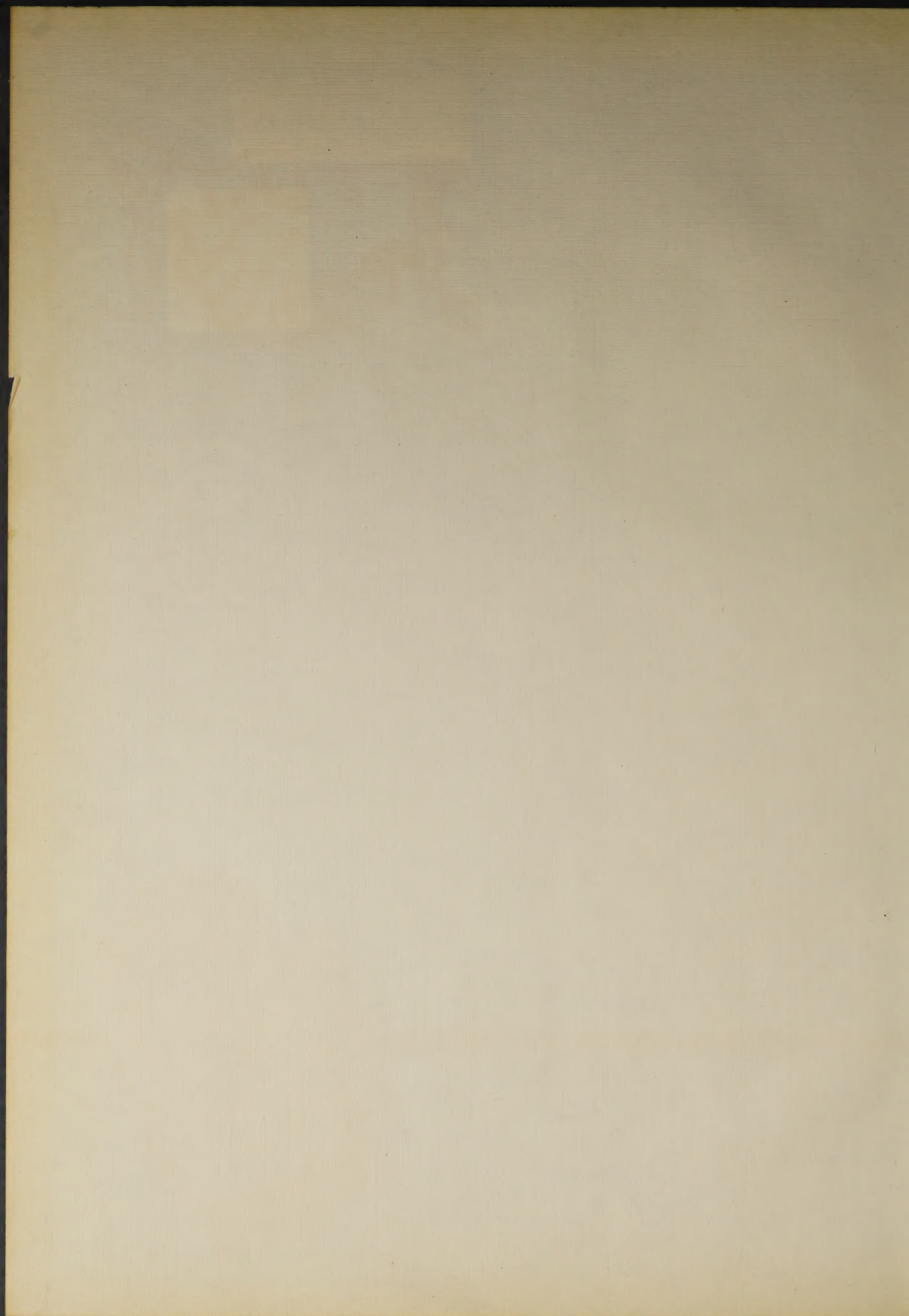
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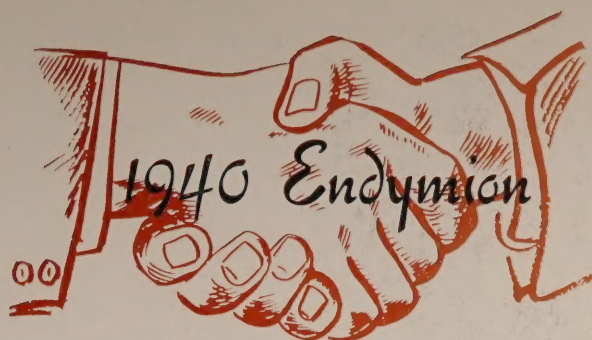
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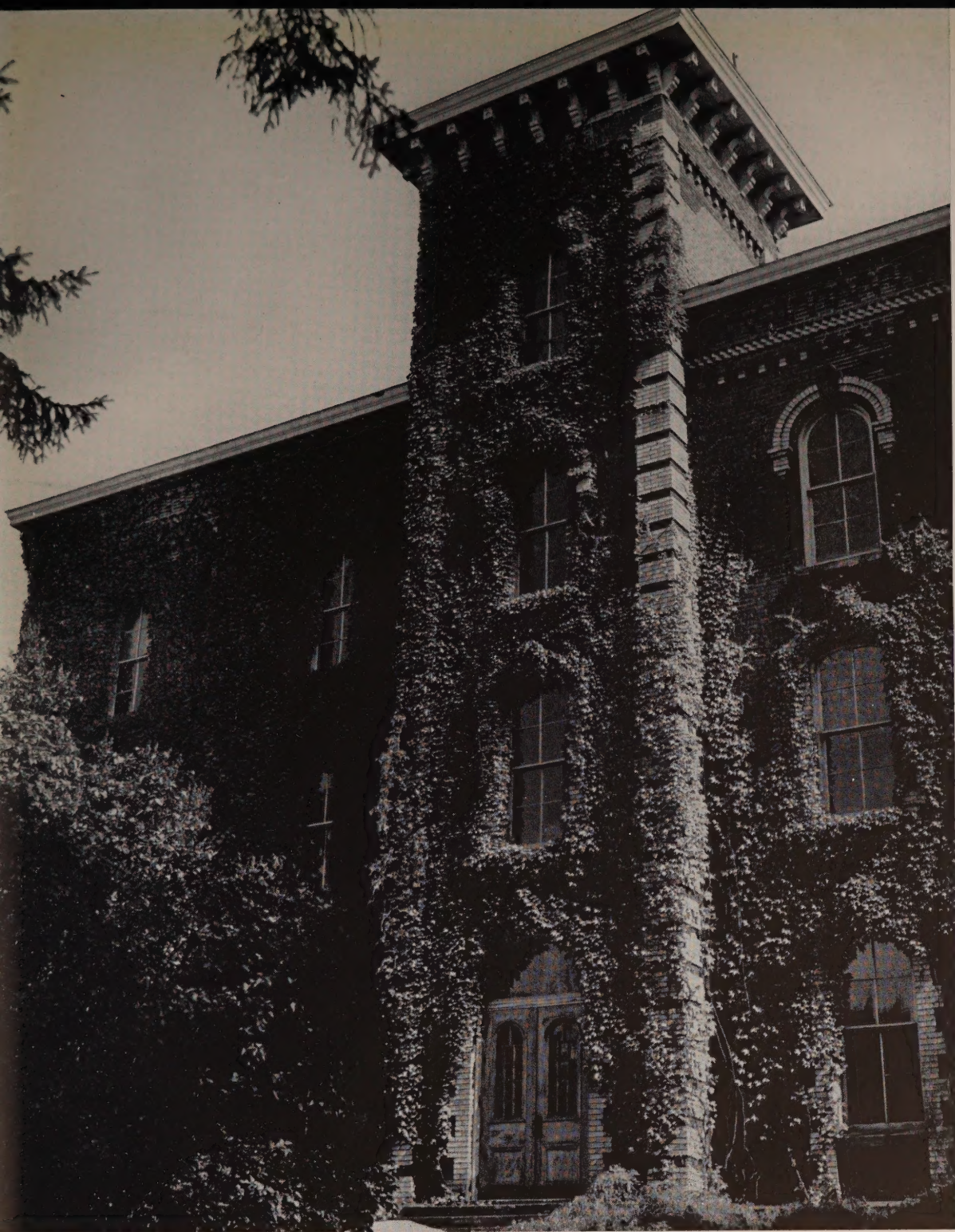
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ENDYMION

THE JUNIOR CLASS OF THIEL COLLEGE, GREENVILLE, PENN'A



The 1940 *Endymion* hopes to renew your awareness of the particular spirit of equality and friendliness which exists at Thiel both among the students and between students and faculty. Not only because Thiel is small and friendly, not only because most Thiel students work to earn their education, not only because they come from average homes with average resources has this friendly, companionable, and democratic spirit grown. A matter of tradition, it is now so real, now so much a part of Thiel, that it has been chosen to keynote this year's *Endymion*. The best expression we can find for this fellow feeling is the word camaraderie.

“A small college---but there are



those who love her"

DANIEL WEBSTER, *Dartmouth Speech*





Camaraderie in



the Classroom





DR. EARL S. RUDISILL

Dr. Rudisill's six years as our president have been marked by unusual progress. The physical plant of the college has shown steady improvement, climaxed by the beginning of the erection of a new residence hall for women. This new building will contain the Amelia Earhart wing, the result of the work of the highly-publicized Amelia Earhart Foundation, a movement strengthened and furthered by Dr. Rudisill. Another mile-stone has been the creation of an active personnel department on the campus. Highlighting the earlier years of his administration was an extremely successful annual institute on parenthood and home relations, a movement in which Thiel under Dr. Rudisill led the way. Further, during these six years several exceptionally experienced teachers have been added to the faculty.

Dr. Rudisill received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1925 and his degree of Doctor of Divinity from Gettysburg College in 1935.

Thiel's Administrators



MISS FLORENCE BEAVER
College Secretary, with
Dr. Rudisill

the Classroom

Dr. Luther A. Malmberg is Dean of the College and Professor of Philosophy and Psychology. He received his Doctorate of Divinity from Bethany (Kansas) in 1937.



DEAN MALMBERG

Miss Ella Grace Hunton is Dean of Women and Professor of Ancient Languages. She received her degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University in 1918.



DEAN HUNTON

Dr. Wendell S. Dysinger is Director of Personnel and Professor of Religion. He received his Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Iowa in 1933.



DRS. DYSINGER and GEBERT

Dr. H. G. Gebert is Registrar, Secretary of the Faculty and Professor of Education. He received his Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh in 1937.

Camaraderie in



DR. GAMBLE, DR. McLAUGHLIN, MR. KOHLER,
MR. HARTER, MR. BRADSHAW
MISS HUNTON, MR. GRAF, MR. MASTRONIE, DR. LADD

JOHN TAYLOR GAMBLE, Ph.D.
B.S., Thiel, 1925; M.S., University of Pitts-
burgh, 1928; Ph.D., *ibid*, 1931.

HENRY MAX McLAUGHLIN, Ph.D.
B.S., Ohio University, 1914; B.S. in Ed.,
ibid, 1915; A.M., Ohio State, 1915; Ph.D.,
Iowa State, 1924.

NATHAN WARREN HARTER, A.M.
A.B., Wittenberg, 1908; A.M., *ibid*, 1909.

GUY READ BRADSHAW, A.M.
A.B., Oberlin, 1917; A.M., University of
Cincinnati, 1918.

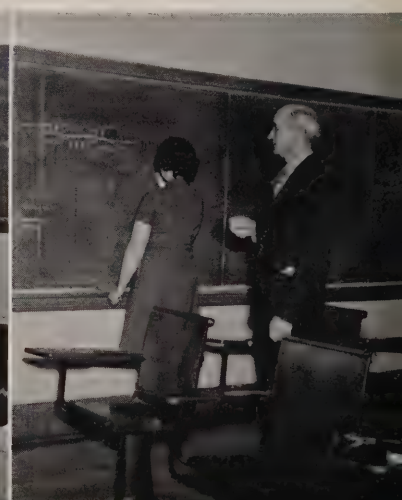
FREDERICK WILLIAM KOHLER, M.Sc.
B.S., Thiel, 1920; M.Sc., University of
Pittsburgh, 1928.

JONATHAN BRUCE LADD, Ph.D.
B.S. in Ed., Bowling Green State University,
1926; A.M., Western Reserve, 1928; Ph.D.,
University of Southern California, 1937.

ELLA GRACE HUNTON, A.M.
A.B., Thiel, 1900; A.M., Columbia Uni-
versity, 1918.

JOSEPH ANDREW MASTRONIE, A.M.
A.B., University of Pittsburgh, 1931; A.M.,
ibid, 1933.

JOHN HENRY GRAF, A.B.
A.B., Thiel, 1902; graduate, Chicago Sem-
inary, 1905.



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KATHRYN HUGANIR, Ph.D.

A.B., University of Pennsylvania, 1921;
A.M., *ibid*, 1927; Ph.D., *ibid*, 1931.

JOSEPH HOWARD MECONNAHEY, Ph.D.

A.B., University of Pennsylvania, 1927;
A.M., Lafayette College, 1930; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1937.

ERNEST GERHARDT HEISSENBUTTEL, A.M.

A.B., Columbia University, 1926; A.M., Gettysburg, 1927; A.M., Columbia University, 1930.

ROY HAROLD JOHNSON, Ph.D.

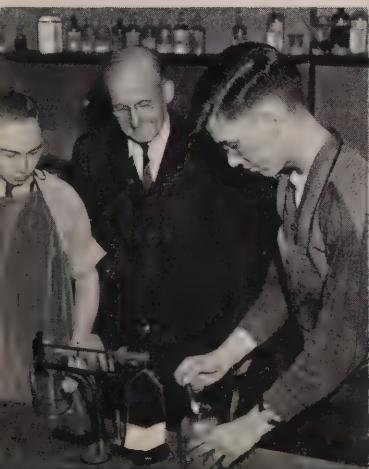
A.B., Augustana, 1922; A.M., University of Chicago, 1924; Ph.D., *ibid*, 1929.

ARTHUR LEE FUNK, A.M.

B.S., Washington University, 1923; A.M., Pennsylvania State, 1925.



DR. HUGANIR, MR. HEISSENBUTTEL
MR. FUNK, DR. JOHNSON



Camaraderie



MR. STOEBER, MRS. KILNER
MISS BLODGETT, MISS MORRISON

ELEANOR MORRISON, A.M.

B.L., Thiel, 1898; Certificate, Minneapolis Public Library, 1920; A.M., Thiel, 1923.

GRACE CORDELIA MURRAY, Mus.B.

Mus.B., Eastman School of Music, 1933.

CATHERINE CORDELIA BLODGETT

A.B., William Smith, 1932; B.S., Simmons, 1933.

JOHN BERNHARD STOEBER, A.M.

B.P.E., Springfield College, 1925; A.M., Columbia University, 1935.

ELEANOR FRANCES KILNER

A.B., Thiel, 1936.



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Three of Thiel's most popular professors are caught off-guard as they sit in faculty row at chapel. The informality of Greenville Hall is mirrored in this shot of Braddy and Speeder in Braddy's office. Even in the main office, the faculty waits its turn. We ride to and from school with our professors, and Mr. Funk daily drives the Sigs home at noon. Not every school has a faculty which permits kibitzing as they work with students, but at Thiel Bob Reichard watches while Miss Murray and Herky prepare the chapel music. The faculty does have a separate mail-box. We meet in small classes and enjoy personalized teaching by a friendly teacher. And in lab we work together always.

One of the best examples of the spirit of friendliness is found in the informal spirit of our classrooms, in the give and take, the comradely relationships between students and faculty in classes, in labs, in extra-curricular activities, and in sports. Thiel has achieved an unusual and ideal relationship, which it is hoped will be remembered as these pages are read.

Thiel's classes are informal and friendly. Students who work and play with their professors, who know them well in everyday life find their classes, their lectures, their labs enriched by this intimate daily contact.

Thiel students early learn that faculty homes and friendship are open to them. They ride and walk to school with the faculty. They read and talk with the faculty. Faculty members take an active interest in college social and athletic activities. Intra-mural sports are never without faculty spectators and frequently faculty members call the bases or act as linemen. Most important of all, students find the faculty members really interested in their personal problems.

The students appreciate the pleasure and privilege of close association with the fine minds and personalities of Thiel's faculty. They are a vital factor in the development of mature, integrated intellects and personalities.



SHERWOOD, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, THORNTON

THE SENIORS

In a few days the Commencement exercises mark the end of the undergraduate career of the class of 1940. In a few days this group will march together to the grove, will sit together briefly, and will leave that grove, graduates bearing their bachelor's degrees. It is the end of four years, but more than that, it is the end of a phase.

The class of 1940 broke no records as freshmen. Obedient pajama-paraders, dink-wearers, and rule-obeyers, they were the sophomore's dream. Anna Dora Spengler was even then outstanding for she served as Student Council representative.

As sophomores the class of 1940 had as president Dick Thornton. The class had already begun to assume positions of leadership.

Anne McCready was associate editor of the Thielensian. Lloyd Greenfield and Mary Steinmetz represented the class in Student Council. Three sophomores were on Pan-Hellenic Council.

As juniors the class of 1940 enjoyed another successful year. Paul Sherwood was class president; Dick Thornton, vice-president; Virginia Hensen, secretary; Golda Wood, treasurer. Student Council representatives were Judi Asti, Paul Sherwood, and Golda Wood.

Officers this year were Paul Sherwood, Dick Thornton, Doris Thompson, and Mary Elizabeth Taylor. Student Council representatives were Paul Sherwood, Dick Thornton, Judi Asti, and Anna Dora Spengler.

the Classroom

DORIS AKAM

Cosmopolitan Club, Secretary-treasurer 2, President 4;
Convocation 1-2-3; Y.W.C.A. 2; French Club 2.



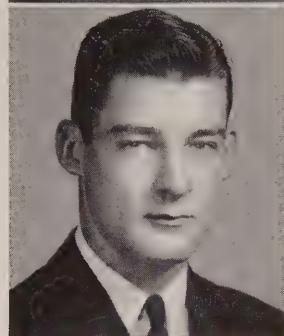
JULIA ASTI

Sigma Theta Phi; Convocation 1-2; Student Union,
Secretary 4; Student Council 3-4; Intramural Sports
1-2-3; W.A.A. 4; Y.W.C.A. 1-2; Thielensian 3; En-
dymion 3; French Club 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, President
4; International Relations Club 2-3; Dramatics 3.



J. HOLLIS BEAR

Lambda Chi Alpha; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Flying Club 4,
President 4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Thielensian 1-2.



GAIL BOWSER

Sigma Theta Phi, President 4; W.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Beta
Beta Beta 2-3-4; Pan-Hellenic Council 4, Secretary-
Treasurer; Dramatics 3.



DENA MARIE BREDOW

L. S. A. 3; Band 3; Orchestra 3; Y.W.C.A. 3-4.





LOYD BROWER

Delta Sigma Phi; Convocation 3; Tennis 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Endymion 3; Phi Mu Chi; Varsity T Club.



BETTY CALDWELL

Gamma Delta, Secretary 3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; W.A.A. 2-3-4; L.S.A. 1-2; Y.W.C.A. 1-2-3-4; French Club 1-2; Phi Mu Chi 2-3-4, Secretary-Treasurer 3.



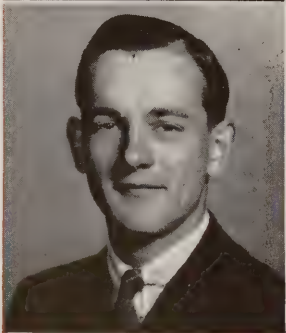
ADELINE CIPRIANO

Cosmopolitan Club; International Relations Club 3-4; Classical Club 1-2.



ANNA MAY FORRESTER

Sigma Theta Phi; Convocation 3; Intramural Sports 1-2-3; Thielensian 1-2-3-4; French Club 1-2; International Relations Club 3-4.



CARL GOLDEN

Delta Sigma Phi; Chorus 3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2; German Club 1-2; Phi Mu Chi 3-4; International Relations Club 2.

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BARBARA GRUNEWALD

Gamma Delta, Clerk 3; Chorus 1; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; W.A.A. 2-3-4, President 4; Cheerleader 1; L.S.A. 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 3-4; Y.W.C.A. 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3; German Club 1-2; Beta Beta Beta.



VIRGINIA HANSEN

Gamma Delta, Clerk 4; Class Secretary 3; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; W.A.A. 2-3-4, Vice-President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Thielensian 4.



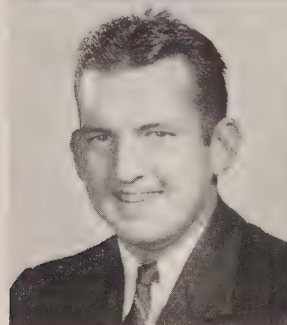
STANLEY HAZEN

Delta Sigma Phi, Vice-President 4; Convocation 2-3; Band 1-2; Orchestra 1-2; Phi Mu Chi, Vice President 4.



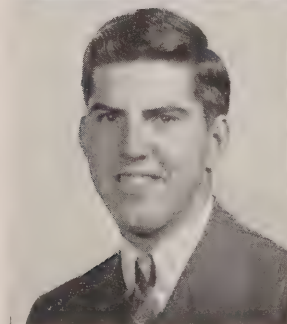
LEON HERPICH

Lambda Chi Alpha; Football 2-4; German Club 2-4.



GEORGE HERSHBERGER

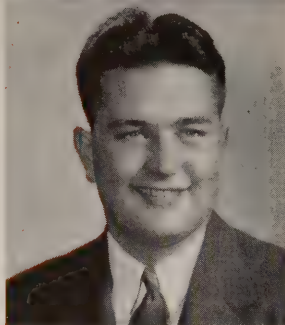
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GRACE HOFMANN

Sigma Theta Phi, Treasurer 2-3; W.A.A. 2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Y.W.C.A. 1-2-3-4; L.S.A. 1; French Club 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 4; German Club 1-2; Pan-Hellenic Council 4; Verse-Speaking Choir 1-2.



HARWOOD S. HUNKER

Sadhe Aleph, Dean 3, Financial Secretary 4; Football Manager 3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Thielensian 1; Interfraternity Council, Vice-President 4.



EMOGENE KERR

Sigma Theta Phi, Vice-President 2, Treasurer 4; Convocation 1-2; Verse-Speaking Choir 1; L.S.A. 1-2-3-4; Y.W.C.A. 1-2-3-4, President 4; Thielensian 2-3; French Club 1; Phi Mu Chi, President 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 2-3, President 3.



NONA KLUGH

Sigma Theta Phi; Chorus 2-3; Sextette 2-3; L.S.A. 1-2-3-4; Y.W.C.A. 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4; French Club 1-2-3; German Club 2-3-4; Dramatics 4.



PETER LARSEN

Lambda Chi Alpha, President 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; L.S.A., 3-4; German Club 1-2-3; Interfraternity Council 4; Dramatics 4; Beta Beta Beta 2-3-4.

the Classroom

PHYLLIS MARTIN

Cosmopolitan Club, President 3; Y.W.C.A. 2-3;
Classical Club 1-2.



EDWARD MAUTE

Lambda Chi Alpha, Chaplain 2; Football 1-2-3-4; Intra-
mural Sports 1-2-3-4; L.S.A. 1-2-3-4; Beta Beta Beta
3-4; Interfraternity Council 3; Dramatics 3-4; Varsity
T Club 2-3-4.



ANNE JANE McCREADY

Gamma Delta; Convocation 2; Chorus 1-2; Thielensian
1-2-3-4, Editor 3; French Club 1-2; International Re-
lations Club 1-2-3-4; Beta Beta Beta 2-3-4; Pan-
Hellenic Council; Student Forum, Vice-Chairman 3,
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JOANNE MILASH

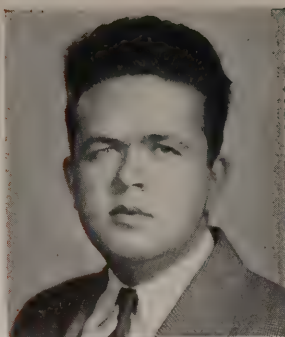
Cosmopolitan Club; Chorus 1-2; French Club 1-2-3-4;
Dramatics 3.



WALLACE MITCHELTREE

Sadhe Aleph; Phi Mu Chi 3-4; Beta Beta Beta 3-4.





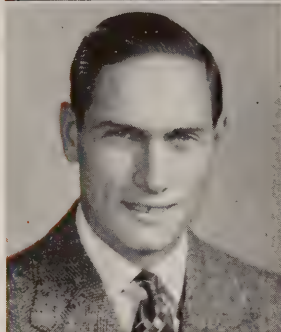
WILLARD MORNEWECK

Viking Club; Band 1-2; Orchestra 1-2;
French Club 1-2.



EVELYN ORR

Cosmopolitan Club 1-2-3-4; Thielensian 1-2-3-4; In-
ternational Relations Club 2-3.



JOHN PETERS

Delta Sigma Phi; Basketball 1-2-3; Intramural Sports
1-2; German Club 1-2; Phi Mu Chi.



THELMA SIEGEL

Sigma Theta Phi, Messenger 2, President 3; Chorus
1-2; L.S.A. 1-2-3; Y.W.C.A. 1-2; Thielensian 1-2-4,
News Editor 2; Endymion 3, Editor; French Club 1-2;
Pan-Hellenic Council 3; Dramatics 1-3.

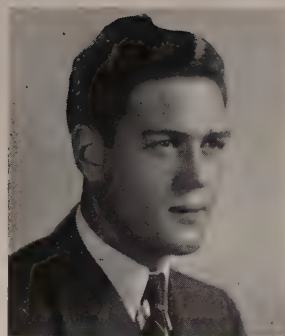


PAUL M. SHERWOOD

Lambda Chi Alpha; Convocation 1-2-3; Student Union;
Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 3-4;
Class President 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; Band 1; Orchestra
1; Quartet 2-3; Men's Ensemble 3; Basketball 1; In-
tramural Sports 1-2-3-4; Endymion 3; Freshman Hand-
book 2, Editor; German Club 1-2-3, President 3; Dra-
matics 3-4; Who's Who 4

CHARLES SNYDER

Lambda Chi Alpha; Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Tennis 1-2-3-4, Captain 3; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; German Club 3-4; Beta Beta Beta 3-4; Varsity T Club 1-2-3-4, President 3-4.



ANNA DORA SPENGLER

Sigma Theta Phi; Convocation 1-2-3; Student Council 1-4; Chorus 1-2-3; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; String Trio 1-2-3-4; Sextette 1; Thieleven 3-4, President 4; L.S.A. 1-2-3; Thielensian 1-4; Endymion 3; French Club 1-2-3-4, Secretary 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 2, Vice-President; Dramatics 1-2-3-4; Who's Who 3-4.



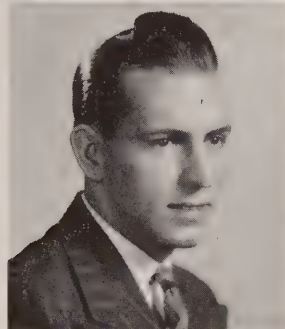
MARY STEINMETZ

Alpha Sigma Pi, President 3; Student Council 3; Y.W.C.A. 1-2; Thielensian 2-3; French Club 1-2; International Relations Club 4; Pan-Hellenic Council, President 4; Dramatics 4.



THOBURN STULL

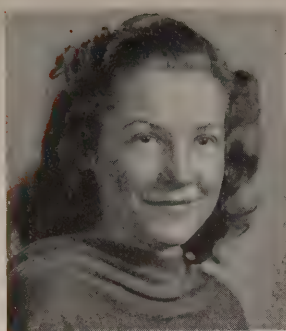
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MARY ELIZABETH TAYLOR

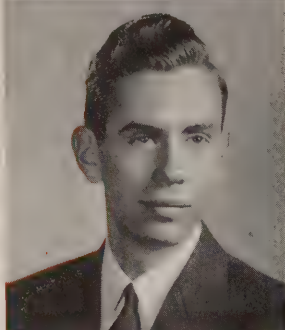
Sigma Theta Phi; Class Treasurer 2-4; Thielensian 1-2-4; Endymion 3; French Club 2-3-4; Beta Beta Beta 2-3-4, Historian 3, Vice-President 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 3.





DORIS THOMPSON

Gamma Delta, President 4; Class Secretary 4; Intramural Sports; Thielensian 1-2-3-4; Endymion 3; Pan-Hellenic Council 4; Dramatics 4; Certificate in Secretarial Studies 2.



RICHARD THORNTON

Lambda Chi Alpha, Secretary 2; Student Union, Vice-President 4; Student Council 4; Class President 2, Vice-President 3-4; Basketball Manager 4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4; L.S.A. 1-2; Thielensian 1-2; Endymion 3; French Club 1-2; Interfraternity Council 2; Dramatics 3.



GEORGE VETTER

Sadhe Aleph 3-4; L.S.A. 3-4; T. B. Roth Club 3-4; German Club 3-4.



GOLDA WOOD

Gamma Delta; Convocation 2; Student Union, Secretary 3; Student Council, Secretary 3; Class Secretary 1-2, Treasurer 3; Thielensian 1-2-3-4; Endymion 3; Beta Beta Beta 2-3-4, Secretary 3-4; Pan-Hellenic Council, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Dramatics 3-4; May Queen 4.



JOHN NAMEY

Viking Club 2-4, President 4; Convocation 3; Intramural Sports 2-4; Thielensian 1-2, Circulation Manager; International Relations Club 1-2-4; Classical Club 1; Phi Mu Chi 2-4.

Ave Atque Vale!

We were the usual "green" freshmen, "foolishly wise" sophomores, energetic juniors, and superior seniors. As freshmen, very little passed us by—from our required presence at Freshman Court to our not missing the water in the annual Shenango Tug-of-War. Well-schooled in the traditional three R's, our college "R's" might be: Registration, Recognition, and Realization.

Along with our Registration Day investments of dinks, cotton stockings, we gullibly bought chapel seats, paying up to fifty cents for them. We envied the oratorical eloquence of the upperclassmen during Student Union meetings; we voted for Mr. Scholl's proposal of buying furs for the South Sea Islanders and for the assessment of the Amelia Earhart Foundation. We remember singing, "Good morning, Reverend Eisenberg," each Wednesday and Friday at eight and from our Bible study we shall never forget that "Amos was a trimmer of sycamores," and that someone was "stricken with 'psalsy'." Like the Literary Digest, we predicted a Landon-landslide in the presidential poll.

As sophomores, the Lambeth Walk and the Big Apple conquered us. Even the theme of the "Hop" was the "Big Apple." We "know-it alls" were taken down a peg or two, but still gained campus recognition through our active participation in athletics, dramatics, publications, musical and scientific activities. Although dwindling in numbers, we were to continue our domination of inter-class sports. At the end of four years the class of 1940 had remained champions in soccer, touch-football, and girls' volleyball. In our sophomore year, "Seventh Heaven" had its rise and fall. And never will we forget those Lenten substitutes for dancing, the *movies*, that most unpopular feature of class night.

Grace's anxiety over decorations and Paul's imploring "Please pay your dues," dominated that highlight of our junior year—the Prom. With this year also came our class publication of the 1939 "Boy and Girl" Endymion. Memorable among the bulletin board publications was "Buck Malmberg Rides Again."

Our return to the campus for our year of senior-superiority brought the realization of graduation. We shall remember this year for the dormitory foundation, the young freshmen, the aviation course, that melodramatic *East Lynne*, the white-washing of Thiel's traditional gridiron rivals, Upton Close, Norman Thomas, our *last Prom*, pre-college day, Gold-Letter Day, the retort to *Let the Record Speak*, our improved culture rating, that memorable Johnson-for-President campaign, ethics, the faculty-senior tea at Rudisill's, the May Fete, and the festivities of Commencement Week, culminating in our final award—that degree.

THELMA J. SIEGEL



HARTER, GERBERDING, KIRK, SILVIS

THE JUNIORS

This year's junior class, the smallest in the school, with but thirty-seven members had more than one hundred in the class as freshmen. They elected freshmen officers their second day on the campus and agreed not to follow hazing rules. This insurgency cost a special Student Union meeting, the revocation of their election, and a new election with almost identical results. Fred Troxell had the distinction of being twice elected freshman class president.

After such an independent start, the class of 1941 had a quiet sophomore year. They enforced the traditional initiation rules which they had so cheerfully disobeyed. Their sophomore

dance was an "Airplane Hop." Homer Denison was president and Christine Perrotta and George Reese were Student Council representatives.

The junior year the class's main concerns were the annual prom and the *Endymion*. George Gerberding was the class president. The theme of the 1940 Junior Prom was "Blue-birds in the Moonlight."

The class has been fairly active in athletics, has had its members in stellar roles in many plays, and has maintained a good scholastic record.

the Classroom

ROBERT AMY

Sadhe Aleph, Treasurer 3; Flying Club 3, Vice-President; Intramural Sports 1-2-3; Endymion 3; French Club 1; Beta Beta Beta 2-3.

CHRISTINE ANGLIN

Gamma Delta; Intramural Sports; Endymion 3.

ELEANORE BRITTON

Gamma Delta; Chorus 1; W.A.A. 3; Thielensian 2-3; Endymion 3; French Club 1; Dramatics 3.

CLIFFORD BURNS

Lambda Chi Alpha; Intramural Sports 1-2; Thielensian 2-3; Endymion 3; German Club 1-2; International Relations Club 3; Intramural Council 3; Dramatics 2-3.

HOMER DENNISON

Sadhe Aleph, Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Class Treasurer 1, Class President 2; Band 1; Orchestra 1; Intramural Sports 1-2; L.S.A. 1; Thielensian 1-2-3, Business Manager 3; German Club 1-2; Dramatics 1-2.

BURT DUNMIRE

Sadhe Aleph; Convocation 2; Chorus 1-2-3; Men's Ensemble 2-3; Endymion 3; French Club 1-2-3, Vice President 3; Dramatics 2-3.

GEORGE GERBERDING

Lambda Chi Alpha, Chaplain 3; Class President 3; Chorus 1-2; Football Manager 3-4; L.S.A. 1-2-3; Endymion 3, Business Manager; German Club 2-3; Dramatics 1-2-3.

ROBERT GILBERT

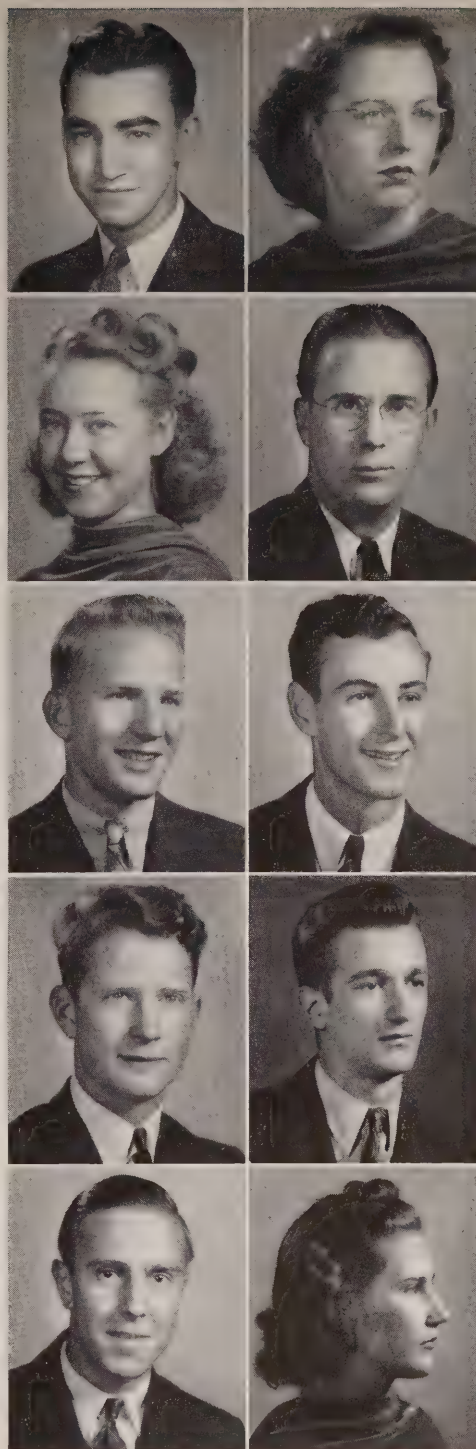
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EDWARD GOETSCH

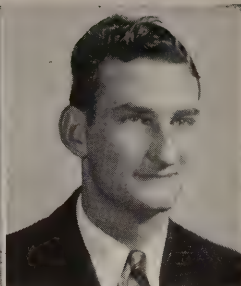
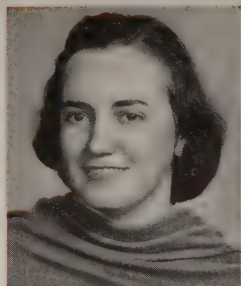
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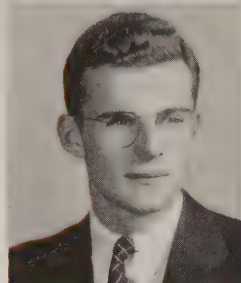


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EDWIN HARTER

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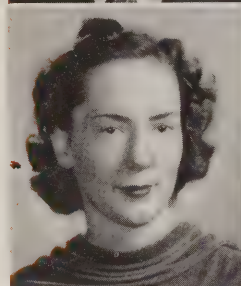


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Delta Sigma Phi, Chaplain 3; Class Secretary 1, Treasurer 3; Basketball 3; Tennis 2-3; Intramural Sports 1-2-3; Varsity T Club 2-3; Thielensian 1-2-3; Endymion 3; Viking Club 1.

BETTY HILDEBRAND

Gamma Delta; Convocation 2; Y.W.C.A. 1-2-3; Thielensian 1-2; Endymion 3, Editor; Pan-Hellenic Council 3.



DOROTHY KENNEDY

Gamma Delta; Chorus 1; Y.W.C.A. 1-2-3; German Club 1-2-3; International Relations Club 2-3.

JEAN KIRK

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BETTY JEANNE KNESTRICK

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LUCRETIA MOREY

Sigma Theta Phi; Chorus 1-2-3; Y.W.C.A. 1-2-3; Dramatics 3.



ISABEL NICHOL

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CHRISTINE PERROTTA

Sigma Theta Phi, Messenger 1; Convocation 1-2; Student Council 1; Class Secretary 2; Intramural Sports 1-2-3; W.A.A. 2-3; French Club 1-2; Beta Beta Beta 2-3, Historian 3.

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GEORGE REESE—Lambda Chi Alpha, President 3; Student Council 2-3; Student Union, Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 1; L.S.A. 1-2-3, President 3; Endymion 3; Interfraternity Council 3; Dramatics 1-2-3; Who's Who 3.

ROBERT REICHARD—Lambda Chi Alpha; Chorus 3; Dramatics 2.

ESTHER SCHERMER—Thielensian 2-3; Endymion 3; International Relations Club 3; Dramatics 2-3.

ELIZABETH SEIPEL—Sigma Theta Phi; Chorus 1; Orchestra 1; L.S.A. 1-2-3; Y.W.C.A. 1-2-3, Cabinet 2-3; Thielensian 2; Endymion 3; German Club 1-2-3; Phi Mu Chi; Pan-Hellenic Council 3; Dramatics.

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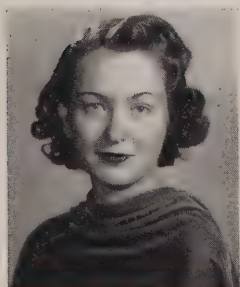
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HELEN WINECOFF—Gamma Delta; Convocation 1-2; Y.W.C.A. 1; Thielensian 1-2-3, Editor 3; Endymion 3; Who's Who 3.





EGBERT, LOCH, SWOPE, HYDINGER

THE SOPHOMORES

One of the smallest freshmen classes in Thiel's recent history entered in the fall of 1938. This year's sophomore class had but twenty-six girls and fifty-two boys as freshmen.

Ed Reif was class president; John Hydinger, vice-president; Frances Beck, secretary; Carolyn Weir, treasurer; Fred Koehler, Student Council representative.

The class has been very active in sports. As freshmen they had Edwin Wyatt and Jack Weir on the football team and Visnovsky and Reigleman on the basketball team, and this year were represented by these fellows again. In addition Swope and Visnovsky were on the football squad and Meyers, Wallace, and Ward were on the basketball squad. Sophomore girls whose athletic interests have won them memberships in the W.A.A. are Frances Beck, Martha Loch, Louise Malmberg, Gail Lichtenfels, Evelyn Riggs, and Evelyn Shephard.

Evelyn Riggs, Betty Easterlin, Martha Loch, Frances Beck, John Hydinger, Hugo Puntereri, Louise Malmberg, Tom Turner, and Helen Foy, have been active in dramatics. In music the class has been represented by Louise Malmberg, Martha Loch, Fred Koehler, Frank DuMars, Jack Weir, Carolyn Weir, Marian Schott, John Egbert, Tommy Turner, and Clarence Jocoy.

Many sophomores have held responsible positions on the Thielensian staff. Hanna Hildebrand and Dorothy Kerr served as news editors and Louise Malmberg was feature editor.

The class has had a busy year this year. The sophomore hop followed an international theme. Class officers are John Hydinger, president; Bud Swope, vice-president; Martha Loch, secretary; and John Egbert, treasurer. Representatives to Student Council were Frances Beck and Fred Koehler.

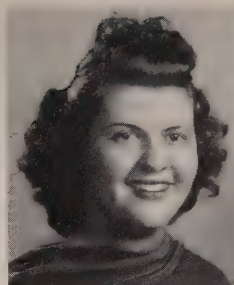
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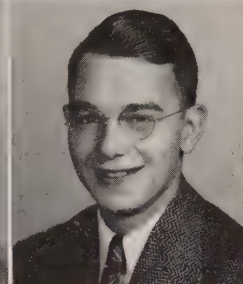


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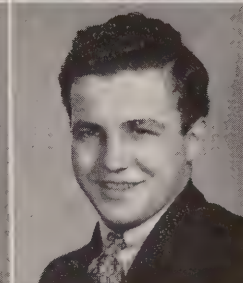


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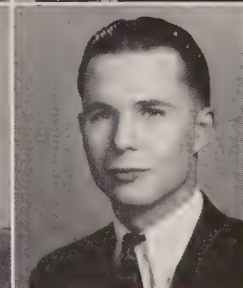
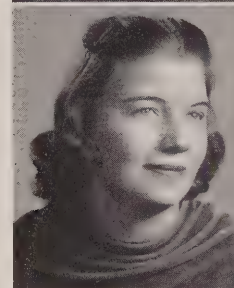


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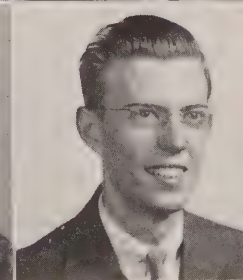
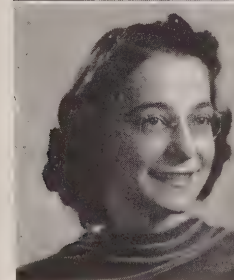


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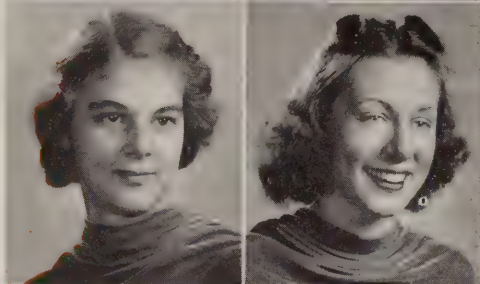


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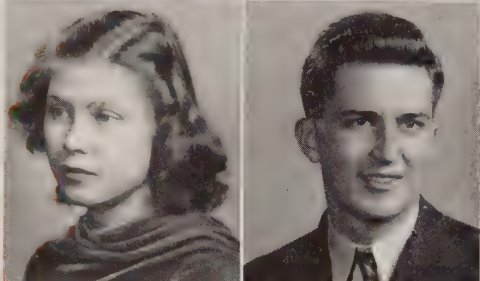


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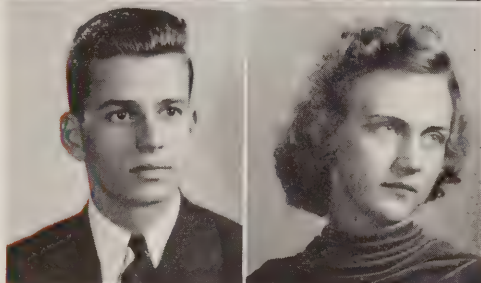


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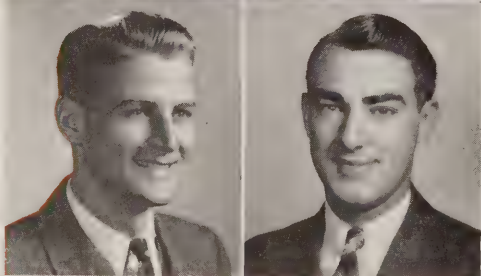


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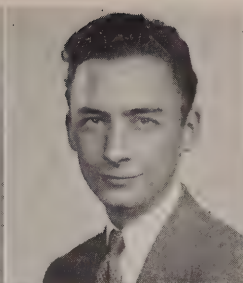
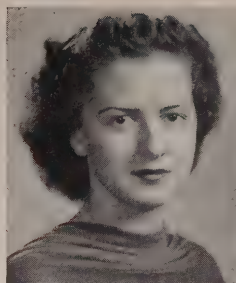
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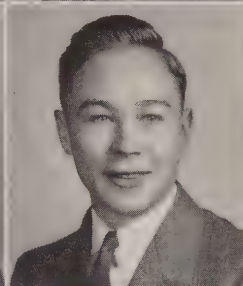
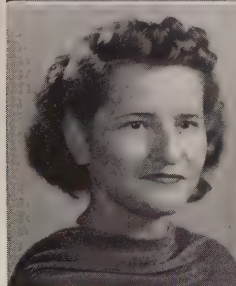


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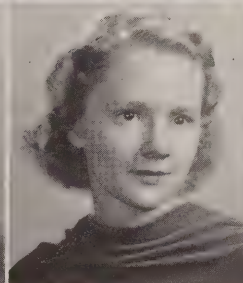


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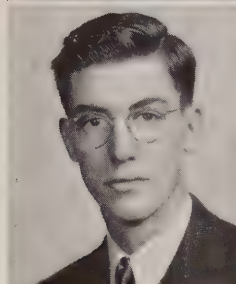


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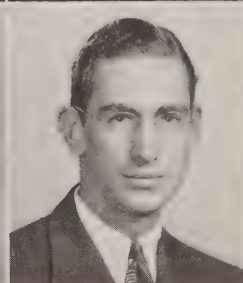
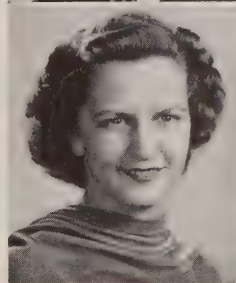


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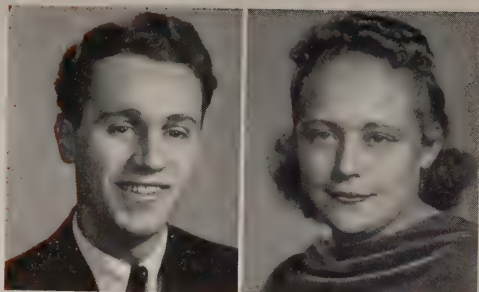
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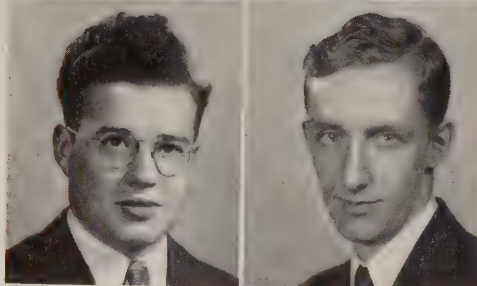


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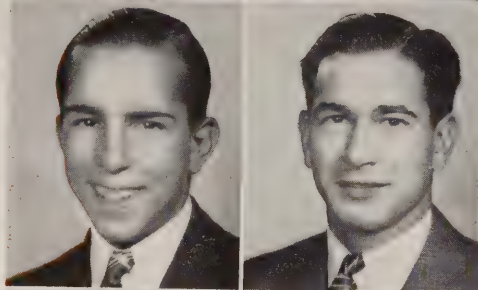


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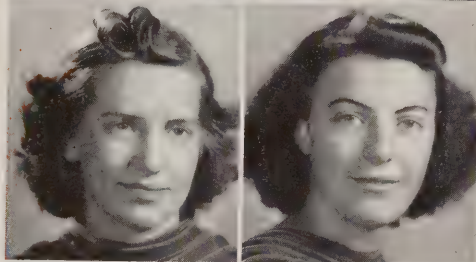


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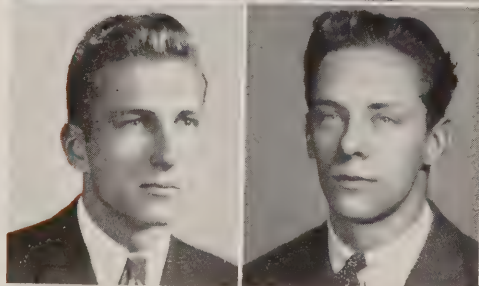


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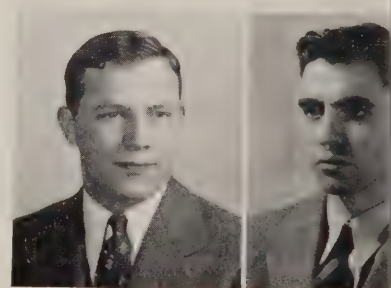


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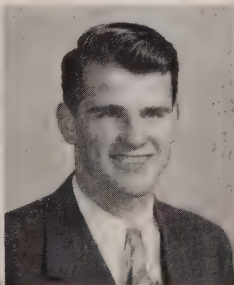
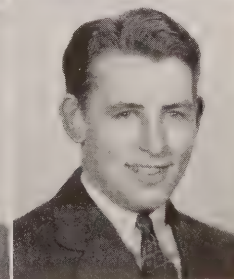
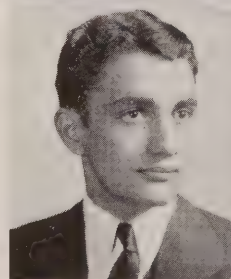
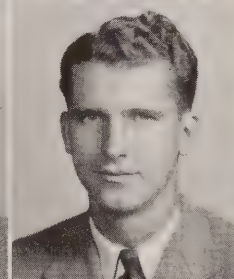
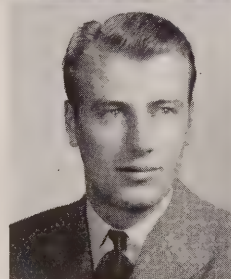
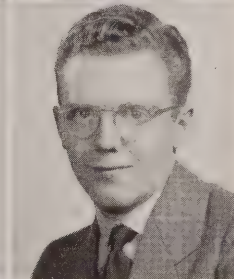
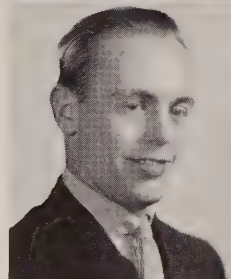
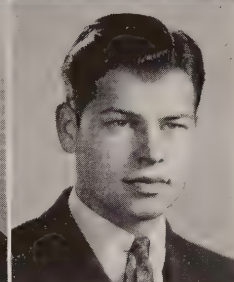
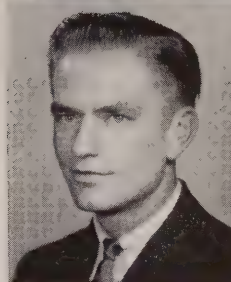
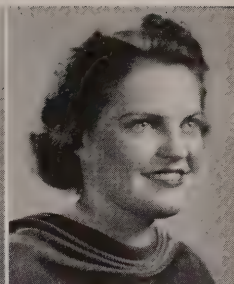
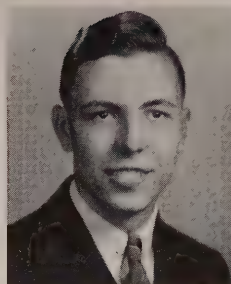
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CARLSON, WARD, HODGE, DYSINGER

THE FRESHMEN

This year's freshman class of just one hundred has had an extremely active year.

They held their organization meeting early in October. William Hodge was elected president; Bob Dysinger, vice-president; Janet Ward, secretary; Carl Carlson, treasurer; Agnes McDonald, Student Council representative.

Many of the freshmen came to the campus early for football practice. Several of them made the varsity and helped in our successful season. Howard Chambers, Orville Passmore, and Howard Keisling were all regulars. Robert Robinson, Robert Sutherland, Kenneth Helsel, James Lewis, Wilson Carless, and Russell Curtis were substitutes.

The first dramatic production of the year, "Our Town," had Janet Ward and Harold McDowell in the leading roles. Various other roles throughout the year have been played by Mary Rose Chandler, Louis Moritz, Dorothy Egbert,

Edward Nerthling, Robert Dysinger, Ann Trezona, Philip Sherwood, and Robert Sutherland.

Freshmen made up three-fourths of the male quartet, having Robert Dysinger, William Hodge, and Alvin Weissenstein representing them. Freshmen in the chorus were Doris Egbert, Norma Feik, Clara Grace Moon, Jane McQueen, Shirley DeArment, Agnes McDonald, Kathryn Stremel, Naomi Biery, Georgia Riddle, Caroline Whitney, Franklin Campbell, Madlyn Hill, Robert Dysinger, Philip Sherwood, and Harold McDowell.

Two of the varsity basketball team were Leslie McClimans and Robert Sutherland. Two freshman subs helped the basketball team in one of its best seasons in years. They were Orville Passmore and James Lewis.

The spring of their first year finds members of the class being elected to offices. The class of 1943 is now a part of Thiel.

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NAOMI BIERY

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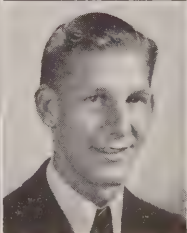
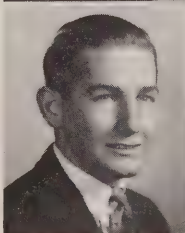
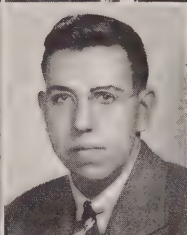
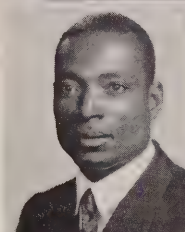
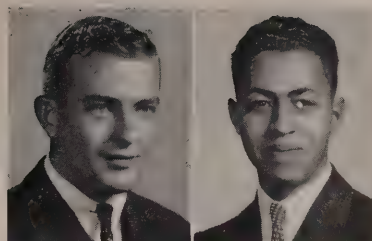
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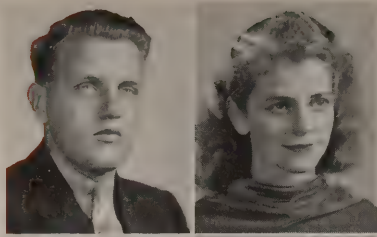
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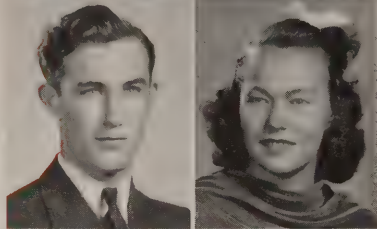


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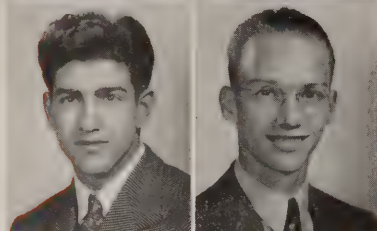


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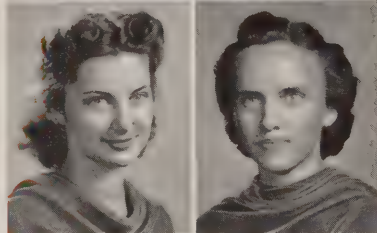


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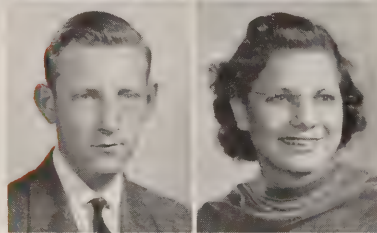


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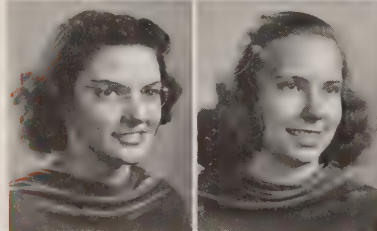


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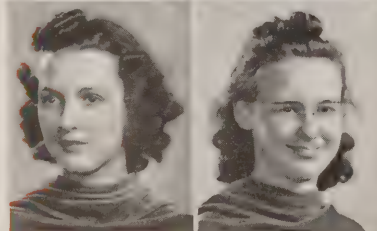


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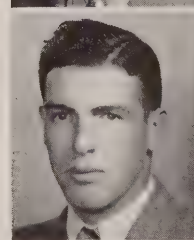
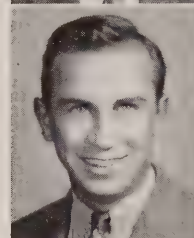
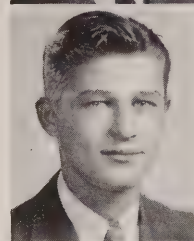
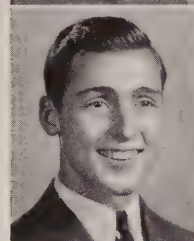
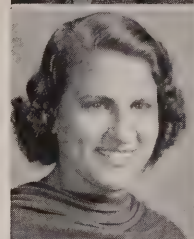
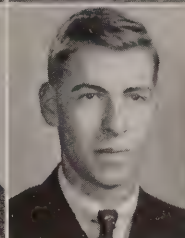
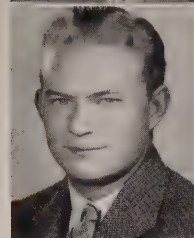
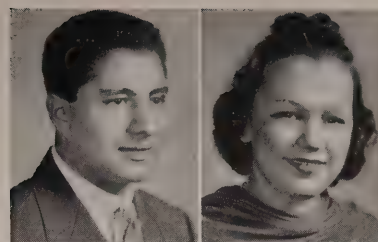
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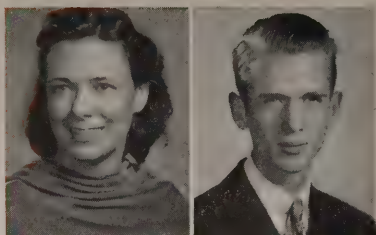
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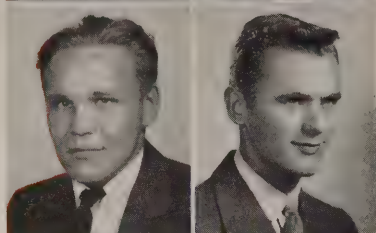


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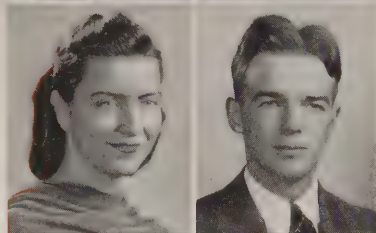


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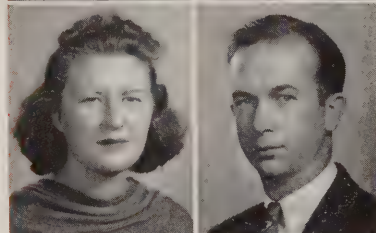


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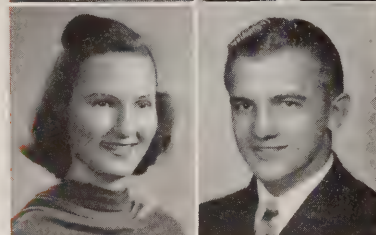


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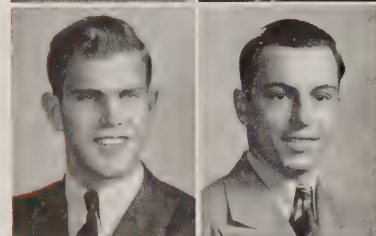
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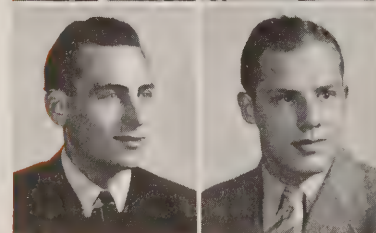
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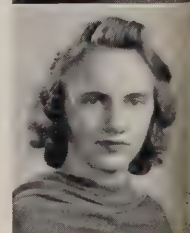
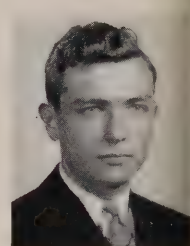
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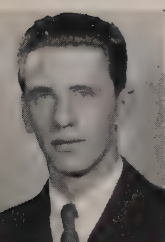
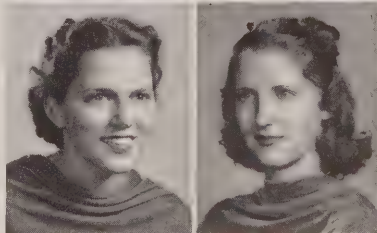
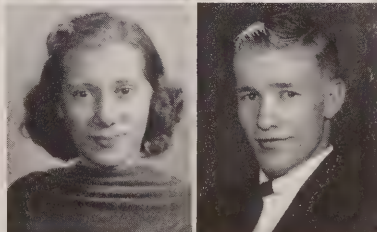
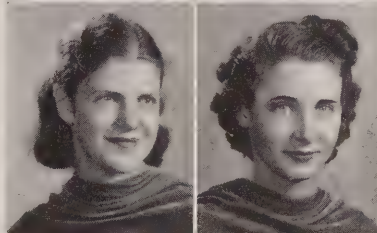
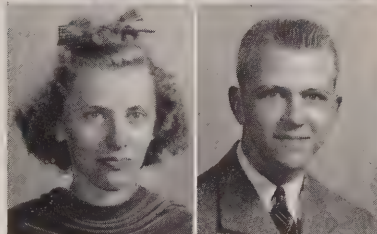
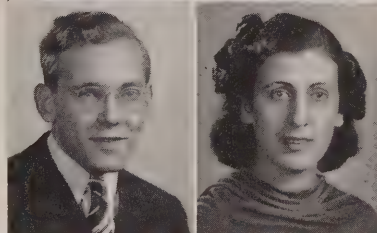
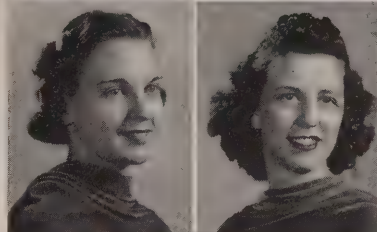
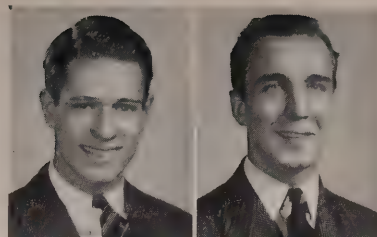
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Campus Life





Sherwood, Thornton, Troxell, Asti, Koehler, McDonald, Reese, Spengler, Greiner, Beck

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

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Judi Asti
Secretary

George Reese
Treasurer

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Anna Dora Spengler
Lenne Greiner
Fred Troxell
Frances Beck
Fred Koehler
Agnes McDonald

The Student Council is the executive body of our student government, the Student Union. There are ten representatives: four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman. Five of the representatives are men and five are women. The officers of the Council are elected by the Student Union and the remaining six representatives are elected by their classes. They are elected for one school year.

The principal functions of the Student Council lie in their preparation of the Student Union budget and the preparation of the agenda for Student Union meetings. Through these activities, Student Council exerts a vital influence over all the actions of Student Union. It discusses business pertinent to student needs and acts on all bills relating to finance. Requests for money from the Student Union fund must first receive the sanction of the Council. It may also act as a disciplinary body.

Camaraderie in



T. B. ROTH CLUB

Student leaders for religious services on the campus are provided by the T. B. Roth Club, an organization of Thiel's pre-ministerial students. This club actively participates in student religious groups, such as the Lutheran Students Association, assists in the weekly chapel services, and cooperates with the Y.W.C.A. in preparing the Lenten vesper services.

This year for the first time, T. B. Roth members met for a forum with the members of the Greenville Ministerial Association to discuss the problems and faults of the ministerial profession.

The club was organized in the winter of 1937 by the pre-ministerial students then on the campus in order that they might more adequately serve Thiel and extend this service beyond the campus. The name of the club honors the late Dr. T. B. Roth, a much-loved former president of Thiel and an able minister.

OFFICERS

President

George Hershberger

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Dr. W. S. Dysinger

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Robert Gilbert
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John Muller
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Earl Walker
Ed Nerthling
Allan Walters
Alvin Weisenstein
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THE LUTHERAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

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Evelyn Riggs

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Fred Troxell

Treasurer

The local Lutheran Students Association is a member of the national organization which was founded in 1922 for the express purpose of developing Christian fellowship among the Lutheran students of all American colleges and universities. Aside from its work on the American campuses, the L.S.A. has engaged in two over-seas projects: providing a scholarship for a worthy Indian Lutheran student and aiding refugee students.

The chief activity of the L.S.A. at Thiel is its regular weekly meetings which are held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. All Thiel students, regardless of religious beliefs, are welcomed. These meetings frequently take the form of discussions groups with various faculty members as discussion leaders. A variety of programs is made possible by outside speakers, student conducted discussions, and musical programs. Especially valuable and popular are the annual series of Lenten discussions under the direction of Mr. Heissenbuttel.

A communion breakfast held during Lent was one of the most inspirational meetings of the year. This was the first service of this kind sponsored by the L.S.A. A fitting climax of the year's activities is the beautiful vesper service held by candlelight in the Grove on Baccalaureate Sunday.

The local Lutheran Student Association carries on its work under the direction of three faculty advisors—Mr. Heissenbuttel, Dr. Dysinger, and Miss Florence Beaver.

Camaraderie in



YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Y.W.C.A. at Thiel is a part of the international organization. It is the largest women's group on the campus and stimulates Christian service and fellowship among the girls from all classes, sororities, and dormitories.

This year the Y.W.C.A. began its yearly program with the traditional breakfast hike which was attended by nearly every girl in school and provided an opportunity for freshmen and upper classmen to become acquainted. The social activities also included a campfire sing in early fall, a Thanksgiving tea, and a George Washington tea. With the L.S.A., the Y.W.C.A. also entertained the student body at tea for Mrs. Pfuetze, who was a guest of the Y.W.C.A. during her stay on the campus this spring. As well as speaking to the Y.W.C.A. group, she addressed the student body and held individual conferences.

Other speakers at Y.W.C.A. meetings this year included Dr. Ladd, Dr. Malmberg, and Reverend Brath. At the remainder of the meetings open discussions were led by the members.

Best known of the Y.W.C.A.'s many activities is the annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Greenville. This affair is as popular with the student body as with the children. Students assist with the decorations of the tree, the preparation and serving of refreshments, and the transportation and entertainment of the extremely active guests. A student Santa Claus presents each child with two gifts, a useful present and a toy. This is one of the most successful of all Thiel's social events.

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Secretary
Mildred Geist
Treasurer

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Barbara Grunewald
Grace Hofmann
Martha Loch
Elizabeth Seipel



THE THIELENSIAN

The Thielensian, weekly publication of the students of Thiel College, announced this year that its aims were to "print the news promptly and accurately, to record the social and academic life of the college, and in its editorial policy to reflect and to interpret campus opinion on pertinent college, national, and world problems."

The Thielensian, which was begun as a literary magazine *The Chrestomathean* in 1878, is now a modern college newspaper with a staff composed of students from all the classes. Membership on the Thielensian staff is achieved through competition. The editor and business manager are elected by the student body, nominations being made by the current editor and business manager. Other staff positions are appointive.

This year the Thielensian encouraged students to voice their opinions in signed letters to the editor, and began the custom of asking various faculty members to write special articles on campus events and problems. Another innovation was the cooperation of the Thielensian with the Student Opinion Surveys of America, the national poll of college thought.

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THE ENDYMION

The college annual, the Endymion, is published by the junior class. The editor and business manager elected by the class appoint other staff members. Although juniors do the actual organizing of the book, members of all classes contribute.

An account of a school year is incomplete and lifeless without pictures. Zamsky Studios helped willingly and competently in obtaining this pictorial record. Fully as important were the services on the campus of William Kohler, Kenneth Smith, John Egbert, and John Wintersteen. Almost all the photographs in the sports section were taken by Mr. Kohler and Kenneth Smith.

Particularly valuable editorial assistance was given by George Reese and Helen Winecoff. George edited the faculty and class sections, helped make up the book, and had an important part in writing and editing every other section. Helen shared in organizing the book and helped edit the organization section. Nathan Harter and Clifford Burns prepared the sports section. Others who helped editorially were Elizabeth Seiple, Alberta Reed, Eleanore Britton, Isabel Nichol, Christine Anglin, and Burt Dunmire. Jean Kirk and Arlene Goodling typed the copy.

George Gerberding, business manager, had as assistants Bob Amy and Bob Reichard. Howard L. Meyers, business manager of the 1939 Endymion assisted George in organizing and selling the advertising.

Finally, Dr. Roy H. Johnson, faculty advisor, gave the staff wise help and advice.





Back—Taylor, Perrotta, Stremel, Dysinger, Loch, Hunter.

First Row—McDonald, Spengler, Dr. Ladd, Asti, Mr. Mastronie, Dunmire, Hofmann.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

OFFICERS

Judi Asti

President

Burt Dunmire

Vice-President

Anna Dora Spengler

Secretary

Grace Hofmann

Treasurer

Le Cercle Français is one of the two language clubs on the campus. The purpose of the club is "to accustom French students to conversational French, to provide information concerning the life and customs of the French people, to add to the student's knowledge of French literature, and to sing the traditional French songs."

Membership in the group is open to any Thiel student interested in the French language. The monthly meetings include a business meeting and social period during which only French must be used, a special program, and the singing of several French songs.

One of the most successful meetings this year was the Armistice meeting in November. The traditional Christmas meeting was in December and it was built around the French celebration of Christmas. Other programs centered around the life and time of Charlemagne and the French schools and learning in France.

The present group has a record of more than twelve years' continuous activity on the campus. This year, under the supervision of Professors Ladd and Mastronie, has been one of the most successful.

Camaraderie



*Back—DuMars, Muller, Walker.
Second Row—Kirk, Martin, Burns, Rogers, Bahndorf, Smail, Campbell, Weir.
First Row—Goetsch, Mr. Graf, Nichol, Vogel, Greiner, Skegas, Weissenstein*

GERMAN CLUB

Der Deutsche Verein is the second modern language club on the campus. Membership is open to any Thiel student enrolled in a German class. The monthly meetings are well attended and unusually interesting. Magazine articles on Germany are read and discussed. Most popular feature of the meetings is the singing of German songs.

The club annually presents a German play as an assembly program before the school. The actions are pantomimed so that those who do not speak German may understand the play. This year's play told the story of the marriage of one of the two Grimm brothers. The cast included Lenne Greiner, Isabel Nichol, Frank DuMars, and George Gerberding.

Der Deutsche Verein has an active social program. They had a highly successful bowling party this year. The annual Christmas party observed real German traditions. During the past few years, a sauer kraut supper has become a regular part of the early spring program. This dinner meeting, planned with typical German dishes, was attended by thirty-three students and was one of the most successful meetings.

Dorothy Vogel

President

Lenne Greiner

Vice-President

Isabel Nichol

Secretary-Treasurer



Brower, Kerr, Mitcheltree, Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. Bradshaw, Smith, Hazen, Wintersteen, Golden Caldwell, Seipel, Goetsch, Namey, Peters.

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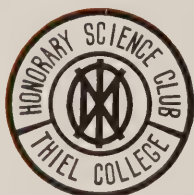
Betty Caldwell
Rec. Secy.-Treas.

Phi Mu Chi, honorary science organization, has for its purpose "the creation and fostering of an active interest in the sciences of chemistry, mathematics, and physics and the stimulation of scholarship in these and other fields of learning."

Membership is open to undergraduates in one of these three sciences. To become a member it is necessary to have fifty-two points, obtained by multiplying number grade by the number of hours credit.

Monthly meetings are held by the group. The programs for these meetings are planned by each of the different departments in turn. A demonstration of picture development and a mathematics quiz were two of the most interesting student-conducted programs. Mr. James Milburne, head chemist of the Jamestown Paint Company, told of his travels in South America. The meetings close with informal discussions and a social period.

Outstanding among their social activities was a picnic with Tri-Beta at Mitcheltree's on May 11.



Camraderie i



Grunewald, Easterlin, Geist, Shields, Uber, McCready, Snyder, Bowser, Maute, Swope, Taylor, Larsen, Hildebrand, Amy, Mitcheltree.
Mr. Kohler, Nichol, Perrotta, Wood, Troxell, Molitoris, Dr. Gamble, Marquardt.

BETA BETA BETA

Tri-Beta, honorary biological science fraternity, is the consolidation and unification in the United States of a spirit of genuine biological interest and questioning. A national, undergraduate biological fraternity, it has a three-fold purpose: to promote higher academic achievement in the biological sciences, to disseminate scientific truth, and to stimulate biological research.

Membership is reserved for those with a scholastic record above average who show a special aptitude for the biological sciences. The members receive further stimuli to achievement in the form of a monthly magazine which they write and support and special awards given each year for undergraduate research.

Kappa chapter at Thiel was granted its charter in 1927. It is one of the most active extra-curricular groups on the campus with a well-rounded social and educational program. Prominent speakers, field trips, and student programs are followed by open discussion and a social period.

OFFICERS

Fred Troxell
President
Mary Elizabeth Taylor
Vice-President
Golda Wood
Secretary
Christina Perrotta
Historian



MUSICAL ACTIVITIES AT THIEL



Quartet

Most popular of Thiel's music groups at outside affairs is the male quartet. They have sung at innumerable banquets, conferences, and conventions and have represented Thiel at various high school programs. Besides this they have sung twice over the radio this past winter. Well-known, able, and talented, the group has an enviable reputation both on and off the campus.



Choir

Thiel's chapel choir is organized to provide music for the matin services on Thursdays. Its members include Anna Dora Spengler, Lucretia Morey, Betty Caldwell, Lenne Greiner, Carolyn Weir, Norma Feik, Madge Hill, George Hershberger, Paul Sherwood, Bill Hodge, Bob Dysinger, Burt Dunmire, Alvin Weissenstein, Frank DuMars, and Jack Weir.



String Trio

Thiel's string trio has played at a number of banquets this winter. Their only appearance before a college audience was at the baccalaureate service on June 9. Anna Dora Spengler plays the cello, Kenneth Schott, the violin, Jane McQueen, the piano.



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THE CHORUS

The 1940 Thiel Chorus with more than thirty voices is considered to be one of the most able in the history of the group.

Several appearances were made before the student body. The first one was in early December and featured a presentation of part of Handel's *Messiah*. Solo parts were taken by Carolyn Weir, Marian Schott, George Hershberger and Bill Hodge. The chorus later sang the *Messiah* with the Orpheus Club as has been their custom. In early March the Chorus sang twice at our matins. The chorus also sang at Sunday services on Youth Sunday.

The first trip this year was to the Music Festival at Grove City, in which seven colleges participated. Thiel's representatives sang "Our Master Hath a Garden" and "Emitt, Spiritum Tuum." The week-end trip to Pittsburgh in late April occasioned two performances, one at

the penitentiary and one at the Lutheran Music Convocation.

A full program of late spring activity occupied the chorus: vesper service at local Presbyterian church, a Sunday evening engagement, a concert in Farrell.

Members include: Betty Caldwell, Martha Loch, Georgia Riddle, Agnes McDonald, Christine Hunter, Caroline Whitney, Burt Dunmire, Bob Dysinger, Frank Campbell, Ralph Anderson, Louise Malmberg, Shirley DeArment, Madlyn Hill, Kay Stremel, Norma Feik, Miriam Tilbrook, Alvin Weissenstein, Thomas Turner, Tom Messer, Phil Sherwood, Bob Reichard, Lucretia Morey, Naomi Biery, Jane McQueen, Marjorie Bell, Clara Grace Moon, Doris Egbert, Bill Hodge, John Muller, Fred Koehler, Carl Golden.



THIELEVEN



The year was unusually rich in dramatics. Under the direction of Dr. McConnahey, six three-act plays, a Christmas pageant, and several one-act plays were presented.

The year began with the presentation of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* during Homecoming weekend. Dean Malmberg played the Stage Manager and Janet Ward portrayed Emily.

In November *Kind Lady*, a melodrama by Edward Chodrov, with Anna Dora Spengler in the title role was presented for the benefit of the Greenville Theatre Guild.

Two performances of *What A Life* were given

in January. Tom Turner and Mary Rose Chandler played the leads.

Boy Meets Girl, the hilarious Spewack comedy, was given in April for the benefit of the new dormitory. George Reese, Earl Walker, and Mrs. Eleanor Kilner headed the cast.

The popular melodrama, *East Lynne*, was revived in May. Tom Turner and Louise Malmberg took the leading roles. The proceeds were used to purchase a track for the new curtains in the auditorium.

The commencement play was the Saroyan comedy, *My Heart's in the Highlands*.



MEMBERS

President—Anna Dora Spengler.

Old Members—Anna Dora Spengler, John Wintersteen.

Four students were invited to join Thielevan, honorary dramatic society. They are: Tom Turner, Merle Silvis, Don Clark, George Hershberger.

Camaraderie in



The burial scene from *Our Town*. The brave Archibald Carlyle poses with *both* his wives during *East Lynne* rehearsal. Brand's wife after having given the clothes to the gypsy woman. Brand listens to the voice of Gerd.

Plays need fresh scenery. Brand's wife mourns the loss of her baby. Esther Schermer fits a costume. That charming family from *Kind Lady*. The Dean and Mr. Harter from *Our Town*.



Gerhardt, Baker, Knestrick, Geist, Steinmetz, Riggs



OFFICERS

Betty Jeanne Knestrick
President

Mildred Geist
Corresponding Secretary

Mary Steinmetz
Rec. Secy. and Treas.

ALPHA SIGMA PI

Alpha Sigma Pi sorority broke all records in the history of the organization when they pledged sixteen underclassmen this year.

Opening their rushing season with an after-the-game party in October, the sorority held numerous teas and parties for freshman girls, climaxing these events on November 30 with the annual rushing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fay.

On December 4 the sorority honored its newly-pledged members at a dinner at the Villa Nova. During the second semester two formal initiations took place, and on March 16 the girls held their annual theatre party in Youngstown, after which they were the guests of Youngstown alumnae at a supper party. Highlighting events of the year was the spring formal at the Stambaugh auditorium in Youngstown.

During commencement week the girls honored their mothers at a tea which concluded the year's activities.

Beta chapter of Alpha Sigma Pi was organized at Thiel by Alberta Volk, Lucille Gibson, Ella Ray Ruff, Sara Heckert, and Hilda Werner. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Rissell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay accepted invitations to become patrons and patronesses of the sorority. Since then Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheparson have accepted similar invitations.

Outstanding among the sorority's honorary members was the late Amelia Earhart, who became associated with the sorority in 1933.

Camaraderie in



Whitney, Lapham, Rogers, Hassel, Ward, Trezona, Doris Egbert, Chandler, Tam, Bell, Dorothy Egbert, Long, Reese, Frey.

MEMBERS

Senior

Mary Steinmetz

Junior

Betty J. Knestrick

Sophomore

Mildred Geist

Kay Gerhardt

Evelyn Sarcinella

Freshmen

Betty Hassell

Mildred Rogers

Mary Rose Chandler

Dorothy Egbert

Kathryn Long

Ann Trezona

Marjorie Bell

Doris Egbert

Beulah Frey

Mirabel Lapham

Helen Reese

Vera Tam

Janet Ward

Barbara Wasser

Barbara Whitney





Hershberger, Stull, Goetsch, Hunker, Mitcheltree, Fleger, Silvis, Gilbert, Dennison, Smail, Turner, Newman, Vetter.



OFFICERS

Merle Silvis
President

George Hershberger
Chaplain

Thoburn Stull
Recording Secretary

Floyd Shields
Financial Secretary

Homer Dennison
*Correspond Secy.
and Historian*

Fred Troxell
Dean

Melville Newman
Sergeant-at-Arms

SADHE ALEPH

Sadhe Aleph, the only local fraternity on Thiel campus, this year celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. At the anniversary dinner held on December 4, Dr. A. W. Stremel, one of the founders of Sadhe Aleph, spoke to the assembled group of actives, pledges, and alumni.

After a strenuous rushing season, the fraternity pledged nineteen underclassmen. Social affairs included a Hallowe'en party, traditionally terrifying, a pledge dance for which the Thiel gym was transformed into a "Winter Wonderland," and the annual spring formal dance at the New Castle Field Club.

A number of improvements were made on the fraternity house on Louisa Avenue. The house was repapered; game-room facilities were improved; the sidewalk and front porch were repaired; and another study room was furnished on the third floor.

Camaraderie in



Standing—Smith, Dysinger, Walter, Best, Mitchel, Hodge, Nerthling, Muller, Dunmire
Sitting—Walker, Messer, Ault, Patton, Puntereri.

MEMBERS

ACTIVES

Robert Amy
 Homer Dennison
 David Flegler
 Robert Gilbert
 Edward Goetsch
 George Hershberger
 Harwood Hunker
 Delmar Martin
 Wallace Mitcheltree
 Melville Newman
 Floyd Shields
 Merle Silvis
 Everett Smail
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 Fred Troxell
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 George Vetter
 Earl Walker

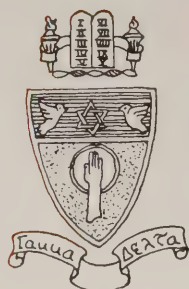
PLEDGES

Robert Ault
 William Best
 Burt Dunmire
 Robert Dysinger
 William Hodge
 Hugh Larkin
 Ben Loveridge
 Harold McDowell
 Thomas Messer
 John Mitchell
 John Muller
 Ed Nerthling
 Charles Peterson
 Willis Patton
 Hugo Puntereri
 Kenneth Smith
 Allan Walter





Vogel, Foley, McCready, Anglin, Winecoff, Shepard, Hildebrand
Greiner, Easterlin, Wood, Hansen, Thompson, Reed, Beck, H. Hildebrand, Caldwell, Grunewald
Kirk, Lichtenfels, Loch



OFFICERS

Doris Thompson
President

Alberta Reed
Cor. Secretary

Virginia Hansen
Clerk

Lenne Greiner
Treasurer

GAMMA DELTA

Girls of Gamma Delta sorority began the year in a flurry of painting sewing, and decorating of the new chapter rooms, where a game room and kitchen were equipped in addition to the formal meeting room and the living room. Then came the busy rushing season, with teas and parties climaxed by the formal rushing party, when actives escorted freshman girls to the Greenville Country club, temporarily transformed into a swank night club.

With pledging over, the Gamma Delts set out upon an active campaign to aid the social and cultural development of both members and pledges. To further social efficiency and grace, lessons in bridge and dancing were arranged, and numerous teas were held. Regular program meetings were planned, when the girls participated in forums on current events, literary trends, and practical social questions. In addition to this, the sorority held all its traditional social affairs, including the pledge dance, mothers' tea, and the gala spring formal, held this year at the Penn Grove hotel, in Grove City.

Gamma Delta was organized in February, 1922, by six Thiel co-eds, Katherine Fischer, Nora Lynch, Anne Fischer, Frances Fischer, Margaret Schuchard, and Catherine Boord. In the succeeding 17 years, this youngest of Thiel sororities has grown to a position of increasing prominence on the campus.

Camaraderie in



Back Row—Weir, Kennedy, Artman, Stremel, Shannon, Biery
Front Row—McQueen, Riddle, Hill, DeArment, Hittle

MEMBERS

ACTIVES

Christine Anglin
Frances Beck
Eleanore Britton
Betty Caldwell
Shirley DeArment
Betty Easterlin
Louise Foley
Arlene Goodling
Lenna Greiner
Barbara Grunewald
Virginia Hansen
Betty Hildebrand
Hanna Hildebrand
Ina Hittle
Dorothy Kennedy
Gail Lichtenfels
Martha Loch
Anne McCready
Jane McQueen
Alberta Reed
Evelyn Shephard
Kay Stremel
Doris Thompson
Dorothy Vogel
Carolyn Weir
Helen Winecoff
Golda Wood

PLEDGES

Betty Lou Artman
Nini Biery
Madge Hill
Georgia Riddle
Norma June Shannon





Back Row—Loveless, Loutzenhiser, Burns, Parsons, Herpich, Bear, Reese, Harter, Sherwood
Front Row—Thornton, Molitoris, Tuttle, Ward, Gerberding, Reichard, Clark, Larsen, Maute, Ueber

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

OFFICERS

Pete Larsen
President

Paul Sherwood
Vice-President

George Reese
Secretary

Edwin Harter
Treasurer

George Gerberding
Chaplain

George Loutzenhiser
Guard

When two important national fraternities officially merged on September 30, 1939, the Thiel chapter of Theta Kappa Nu became the Theta Xi Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha, third largest fraternity in the country.

Members of this newly organized local fraternity account this a most successful first year on the campus, with the Lambda Chis particularly active in varsity sports and in dramatics. Social affairs included stag parties, several house parties, and the annual pledge dance and spring formal. The organization pledged twenty-three men in November, giving them a total chapter strength of forty-two men.

Founded in 1909 at Boston University with a view to national expansion, Lambda Chi Alpha grew steadily until its merging with Theta Kappa Nu raised it to its present high position among fraternities.

The local chapter traces its existence back thirty-four years. Originating in 1906 as a local organization named Alpha Delta Mu, it became in 1925 the Beta chapter of Theta Kappa Nu. Now as Lambda Chi Alpha this fraternity continues to play an important part in campus life.

Camaraderie in



Back Row—Gracy, Daurelle, Rodnok, Hudziecko, Sherwood, Moritz, Martin, Davis, Street, DiFebo, Curtis, Careless.

Front Row—Weissenstein, Morrocco, Robinson, Weir, Sutherland, Parrish, Chambers, Passmore, McClimans, Helsel, Thompson.

MEMBERS

ACTIVES

Hollis Bear
Clifford Burns
Howard Chambers
Donald Clark
William Davis
George Gerberding
Edwin Harter
Leon Herpich
Peter Larsen
George Loutzenhiser
Richard Loveless
Edward Maute
Albert Molitoris
Leslie McClimans
George Reese
Robert Reichard
Paul Sherwood
Orville Street
Richard Thornton
Carl Thompson
Maurice Tuttle
Clyde Uber
James Ward

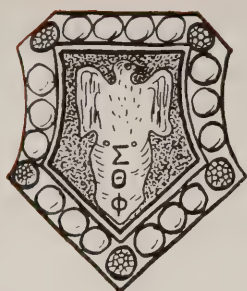
PLEDGES

Wilson Careless
Russell Curtis
Larry Daurelle
Albert Gracy
Kenneth Helsel
Edward Hudziecko
Alan Martin
Louis Moritz
Louis Morocco
Nick Parrish
Orville Passmore
Robert Robinson
George Rodnok
Robert Sutherland
Alvin Weissenstein
Edwin Wyatt
John Weir





Back Row—Bowser, Hofmann, Asti, Malmberg, Colbert, Kerr, Spengler, Seipel, Klugh, E. Kerr.
Front Row—Nichol, Siegel, Marquardt, Taylor, Forrester, Perrotta.



OFFICERS

Gail Bowser
President

Jean Marquardt
Vice-President

Dorothy Kerr
Secretary

Emogene Kerr
Treasurer

Louise Malmberg
Messenger

SIGMA THETA PHI

Sigma Theta Phi, the oldest sorority on the campus, carried out this year an extensive program of activities designed to give its members practical experience in social situations, as well as to break academic monotony. After an active rushing season, and the annual pledge dance, Sigma Theta Phi held several teas and lectures on social adjustment. Rounding out the activities were the annual breakfast hike, senior party, mother's tea, and of course, the gala spring formal, held at the New Castle Field club.

When Sigma Theta Phi's five charter members, Mrs. Grafton Chapman, Miss Florence Beaver, Miss Anna McClelland, Miss Vernece Saeger, and Miss Arlene Waite organized in 1916 the first local Greek-letter society for girls, they opened new possibilities for the social life of Thiel co-eds. Now, with Miss Florence Beaver, college secretary, as faculty advisor, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Layng, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rose as patrons and patronesses, the sorority cooperates with the two other sororities which were subsequently organized to direct and increase the social life of Thiel women.

Camaraderie in



*Front Row—Whitney, Brown, Kulik, Flemming, Glatz, Schott, Moon, Tilbrook
Back Row—Feik, Armstrong, Holstein, Hunter, McDonald.*

MEMBERS

ACTIVES

Judy Asti
Lee Armstrong
Gail Bowser
Virginia Colbert
Norma Feik
Alice Flemming
Anna Mae Forrester
Shirley Glatz
Grace Hofmann
Alice Holstein
Dorothy Kerr
Nona Klugh
Joanna Kulik
Louise Malmberg
Jean Marquardt
Clara Grace Moon
Isabel Nichol
Christine Perrotta
Thelma Siegel
Elizabeth Seipel
Marion Schott
Mary E. Taylor

PLEDGES

Mayvis Brown
Christine Hunter
Agnes McDonald
Wilma Mitcheltree
Lucretia Morey
Eleanor Smith
Miriam Tilbrook
Caroline Whitney





Back—Stewart, Harter, Visnovsky, Ingram, Brower, Jocoy.
First Row—Schott, Conrad, Langsdale, Beaver, Williams, Swope, DuMars.



OFFICERS

Richard Langsdale
President
 Stanley Hazen
Vice-President
 Frank DuMars
Secretary
 Elmer Conrad
Treasurer
 Nathan Harter
Chaplain
 Robert Williams
Sergeant-at-Arms

DELTA SIGMA PHI

This year Delta Sigma Phi fraternity in its social affairs strived to further fellowship among the fraternities and sororities on the campus. Exchange fraternity dinners and exchange dinners for girls were held regularly throughout the year, while Delta Sig "Sweetheart dinners" became popular campus functions. The fraternity held its pledge dance at the local Sea Scout Base, and its spring formal at the Hotel Conneaut, Conneaut Lake, Pa.

Delta Sigma Phi was founded in 1899 at the College of the City of New York. In 1915 Delta Theta Xi, a local fraternity on Thiel campus, became the Sigma Chapter of this nationally important group. The fraternity now has forty-three chapters throughout the colleges and universities of the United States, and one chapter at McGill University in Canada. Honorary member of the national organization is James J. Davis, while ex-Senator Frank L. Fay was this year made honorary member of the local chapter.

Camaraderie in



Back—Carlson, J. Pankratz, Egbert, Wallace.
Front—Helmick, Bahndorf, Koehler, Maukonen, Meyers.

MEMBERS

ACTIVES

George Beaver
 Loyd Brower
 Elmer Conrad
 Frank DuMars
 Carl Golden
 Nate Harter
 Stan Hazen
 Ed Ingram
 Clarence Jocoy
 Dick Langsdale
 Ken Schott
 Bud Swope
 Mike Visnovsky
 Bob Williams

PLEDGES

Fred Bahndorf
 Carl Carlson
 John Egbert
 Chuck Helmick
 Fred Koehler
 Clarence Loree
 James Meyers
 Carl Maukonen
 Jim Pankratz
 Dick Reigleman
 Skip Skinner
 John Wallace





Silvis, Smail, Hunker, Langsdale, Schott, Williams, Larsen, Uber, Maute

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Kenneth Schott
President

Harwood Hunker
Vice-President

Peter Larsen
Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS

Robert Williams
Richard Langsdale
Merle Silvis
Fred Troxell
Ed Harter
George Reese

The three fraternities on the campus are self-governed by the Inter-fraternity Council, which is composed of three members from each of the three fraternities. The officers of the Council rotate among the three groups.

The most important single function of the Council is the regulation of the fraternity rushing program by the formulation and enforcement of rushing rules. The Inter-fraternity Council cooperates with the athletic department in the active intra-mural program. It also promotes scholarship, awarding the fraternity with the highest average grade point the Student Union Scholarship Trophy. The Council has annually sponsored an inter-fraternity dance. This year for the first time the dance was not held.

The council occasionally meets with the Pan-Hellenic Council to determine rushing dates and to formulate policies of action. The group also meets with the administration and faculty to discuss college and fraternity purposes and to solve disciplinary problems.

Camaraderie in



Hildebrand, Hofmann, Thompson, Seiple, Steinmetz, Bowser, McCready, Geist, Knestrick

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan-Hellenic Council, as the executive body of the Pan-Hellenic Association, is the medium of organized sorority action. The officers of the Council serve as officers of the Association and are elected by the members of the Association at the annual meeting. The officers rotate in regular order among the sororities.

Most important of the Council's functions is the formulation of rushing rules. This is done in the spring of each year for the following year. The Council also enforces the rules, penalizing any who offend against them.

Meeting with Inter-fraternity Council, Pan-Hellenic Council sets the date for rushing. This past year it was decided that a permanent date for pledging and bidding should be set. All fraternities and sororities will pledge new members the sixth week of the first semester, beginning in the fall of 1940. Members of the Council also meet with the administration and faculty committee for discussion of problems.

The Pan-Hellenic dance is held annually in the early fall, one of the first formal dances of the school year. This year's dance followed a Mexican theme. A second important social event arranged by the Council is the annual dinner held in the spring. At this time the officers of the group are chosen. Dr. Kathryn Hukanir was the speaker this year.

OFFICERS

Mary Steinmetz
President
Doris Thompson
Vice-President
Gail Bowser
Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS

Mildred Geist
Betty Hildebrand
Grace Hofmann
Betty Jeanne Knestrick
Anne Jane McCready
Elizabeth Seipel



VIKING CLUB

The Viking Club is the organization of the non-fraternity men at Thiel. It was organized this winter and officers were chosen for the remainder of the school year.

OFFICERS

John Namey
President
John Hydinger
Vice-President
Ned Hayes
Secretary
Floyd Stephens
Treasurer
Howard Hill
Chaplain
James Lewis
Athletic Representative

The purpose of the club is to afford its members the privileges of participation with other college men in scholastic and athletic competition. The group has been very active in intra-mural sports.

MEMBERS

John Namey	Robert Tennant
William Burns	Ralph Anderson
John Hydinger	Lionel Arnold
Emanuel Mouganis	Frank Campbell
James Packard	Arthur Chiel
Robert Siegner	Mark Fortune
Floyd Stephens	James Lewis
Donald Sturgin	Joseph Moynihan

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Stewart, Thompson, Beck, Curtis, Ward, Bear, Mitchell, Amy, Ingram, Mr. Bradshaw, Beaver.

THIEL FLYING CLUB

The most recently organized club on the campus is the Thiel Flying Club. Its twelve members are two instructors, Warren B. Skelton and Professor Guy Bradshaw, and the ten students in the Civil Aeronautics Authority flying course. The membership will be restricted to new C. A. A. class members in addition to those who have completed their flight course.

The purpose of the club is "to promote the members' interest and abilities in aviation through cooperation and interest in the work."

The club meets regularly as a class for ground school. Its social activities have so far been limited to "solo" parties, which celebrate the occasion of each students' first solo flight. The parties have all been held in Kinsman and are limited to members of the club.

OFFICERS

Hollis Bear
President
Robert Amy
Vice-President
Frances Beck
Secretary-Treasurer



Uber, Smail, Stull, Amy, Kennedy, Turner, Schermer, Goetsch, DuMars, Walker, Patton. Thompson, Britton, Dr. Johnson, Gilbert, Weir, Malmberg, Namey, Silvis, Reed.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The Thiel chapter of the International Relations Club is a part of a world-wide organization to promote discussion and understanding of international affairs.

Biweekly meetings, at alternate afternoon or evening sessions, are the scenes of informal debates and discussions about current events, as well as addresses from outside speakers. Moving pictures featured one meeting.

OFFICERS

Robert Gilbert
President

Carolyn Weir
Secretary-Treasurer

The club receives, besides a monthly digest of the news, a number of books in their field from the Carnegie Foundation for Peace. These are placed in the library for circulation among the members.

Each year several members of the club are sent as representatives to the regional conference of the organization. This year's meeting was at the New Jersey College for Women in New Brunswick, where there was an opportunity for round-table discussions of current problems and lectures from internationally known experts.

Membership is unrecorded and fluctuating, although dues, 10 cents per semester, have been requested this year. All sophomores, juniors, and seniors are free to attend the meetings.

To Dr. Johnson, faculty advisor and moving spirit of the local group since its inception, belongs most of the credit for its success. Silent, unless appealed to, he encourages expression of opinion.

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Thiel's athletics share in this spirit of friendliness. The equality and essential democracy of play for its own sake is known to every Thiel student. Our knowledge of each other increases as we play together. Moreover Thiel students support teams who fight together and who play because they love to. Even in competition there is comradely co-operation.



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THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Thiel's football team had one of its most successful seasons in many years. For the first time in more than a decade, Thiel defeated her three traditional rivals, Allegheny, Grove City, and Westminster, in one season. Moreover, not one of these teams scored against Thiel. Besides this, Polish Alliance College was an easy victim of the Tomcats.

Thiel fans are especially proud of this year's record, since the team was one of Coach Stoeber's "miracle squads." A few light, inexperienced players were welded by Stoeber into a fighting, victorious team.

Scoring at will the team opened the season at

Cambridge Springs by defeating Alliance College, 24-0. Rainy weather, a muddy field, little practice, and the fact that every player on the Thiel team had an opportunity to play combined to keep the score within decent limits.

The first home game was against Juniata. Juniata won, 13-6. Outweighed eleven pounds to the man, the Lutherans fought valiantly, but to no avail. Thiel's score came in the second quarter on a pass from Breckenridge to DiFebo. Ed Wyatt played such a good game against the Indians that they picked him on their all-opponent team for the year.

The next week Clarion defeated the Tomcats,



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13-0. After holding the visiting team on fairly even terms for the entire first half, the difference in weight and reserve material in the second half allowed the invaders to push two touchdowns through the tired Thiel line.

Hiram College then played host to the Thiel team and gained revenge for the setback suffered at the hands of the locals the previous year. With three regulars out of the line-up, the Lutherans tried hard but could not thwart the scoring thrusts of the angered Terriers. The score was 40-0.

On Homecoming Day Thiel defeated Westminster 7-0 under miserable playing conditions. The field was deep in mud and a heavy snow obscured ball and players. The Lutherans scored in the second quarter on a pass from Breckenridge to DiFebo which climaxed a forty-yard drive. Twice in the second half Westminster drove deep into Thiel territory but failed to score.

In the final home game, the Lutherans gave the unbeaten Slippery Rock team a scare. Thiel held the Rockets to a tied score until the final three minutes when a Slippery Rock back returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown that gave them the victory, 14-7. From the first quarter it was clear that Thiel would be no push-over for the undefeated Slippery Rock team since the Tomcats early pushed down to Slippery Rock's goal line, only to be stopped by penalties. Superior reserve strength gave the Rockets their victory.

Thiel then went to Meadville to play Allegheny. In the second quarter DiFebo scored on a pass from Breckenridge followed by a 30-yard run. Again in the fourth quarter Thiel scored when Don Lewis capped an 80-yard run by scoring over right guard. Junk played an exceptional game for the Lutherans, running powerfully behind a smoothly functioning line. Score, 14-0.

The season's finale at Grove City was a most gratifying one. The weary but determined Tomcats took the measure of the Crimson, 6-0. The first half Thiel dominated the play, scoring in the second quarter, but the second half Grove City came to life and displayed a powerful offense that somehow failed to score. Twice in the second half the Crimson drove uncomfortably close to the Thiel goal line, only to be beaten back by the fighting Thiel team. This game marked the end of the collegiate football careers of Ed Harter, Pete Larsen, Delmar Martin, Leon Herpich, John Breckenridge, Ed Maute, and Lewis Chambers.

Thiel 24- 0 Alliance
Thiel 6-13 Juniata
Thiel 0-13 Clarion
Thiel 0-40 Hiram
Thiel 7- 0 Westminster
Thiel 7-14 Slippery Rock
Thiel 14- 0 Allegheny.
Thiel 6- 0 Grove City



Camaderie in



WITH THE

Joe DiFebo
Halfback

Ed Wyatt
Guard

John
Breckenridge
Fullback

Ray Junk
Quarterback

Don Lewis
Fullback

Delmar Martin
Guard

Ed Harter
End

Pete Larsen
Center



JOE DI-FEBO in his first year in Thiel football early suffered a wrist injury. Playing most of the season with his hand in a cast, Joe yet managed to play an excellent brand of football. More than once his uncanny ability for receiving passes stood Thiel in good stead.

ED WYATT, as guard, has been a mainstay on the forward wall. Ed played one year at the fullback position for Thiel, then became a guard. He is generally considered to be one of Thiel's all-time best players.

JOHN BRECKENRIDGE completed his fourth year as a Thiel back this season. A consistent, dependable player, Breck will be sorely missed in the 1940 season. Breck's abilities included both passing and running.

RAY JUNK transferred this year from Saint Bonaventure to play his first year of Thiel football. A very clever signal caller, a good leader, Junk was a hard man to put down. He was one of the shiftiest backs in the district.

DON LEWIS has played three seasons for Thiel. His play in the backfield has been both brilliant and dependable. Don's extra drive in a crisis has often produced much-needed gains.

DELMAR MARTIN has played his fourth and final season of Thiel football. Del was a spirited fighter and a dependable team man. Del will probably best be remembered for his ability to run interference.

ED HARTER has played his last game for Thiel. Tall and rugged, Ed has generally been rated as one of Thiel's best defensive ends. Ed's special ability at pass reception has sometimes meant victory for Thiel.

PETER LARSEN has also completed his fourth year of Thiel football. Pete first played back, but has been shifted to center, where despite his small size, Pete has played excellent football. Pete is reputed to have never made a bad pass. Pete is a real fighter.





GRID STARS

ROBERT SUTHERLAND was a reserve back, who saw a great deal of action. Jock, who is only a freshman, has real promise. He played his best game against Grove City, playing the entire game with an injured knee.

ED MAUTE, a senior, will be lost by graduation after four years of Thiel football. A cooperative and dependable player, a team man, Ed will be missed by the Tomcats next year.

HOWARD CHAMBERS, a freshman, made great improvement in his game this year, his first in organized play. It is predicted that Hud will be one of Thiel's football immortals, if he continues to play as he did last year.

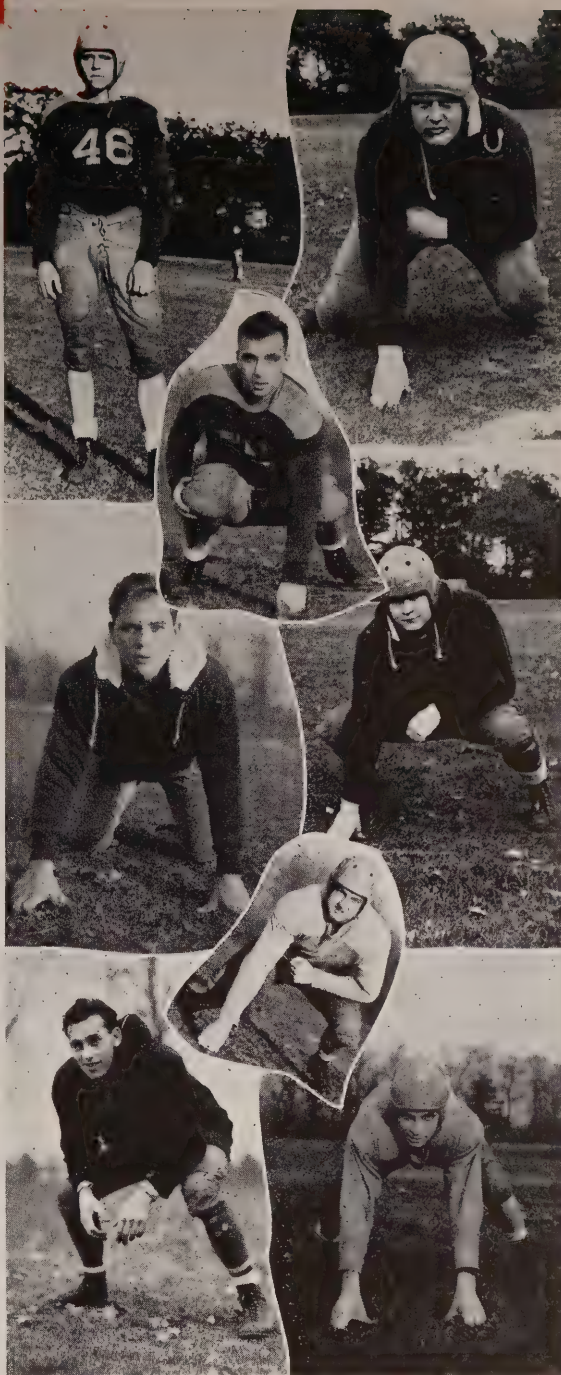
AL MOLITORIS, a small but sturdy guard, played his best game against Hiram. Al's hard work has resulted in steady and rapid improvement in his game.

KENNETH HELSEL played his first season for Thiel this year. Ken is a real "jack of all trades." He played both as guard and back. Ken is a hard runner and an excellent blocker.

LEON HERPICH has played two years for Thiel as a tackle. Jit is a real team player. One of the strongest tackles at Thiel, the "Big Red" made many real gains.

ORVILLE PASSMORE is a good defensive player. Orv has also played a consistent offensive game. A rangy end, Orv played his first season for Thiel this year.

LEWIS CHAMBERS played end in his final year on the Thiel team. Lew was a dogged fighter and showed steady improvement in his four years with the Thiel squad. Lew was an excellent man on the team, consistently working for team morale.



Jock Sutherland
Halfback

Hud Chambers
Guard

Ed Maute
Tackle

Al Molitoris
Guard

Ken Helsel
Guard

Jit Herpich
Tackle

Orville Passmore
End

Lewis Chambers
End

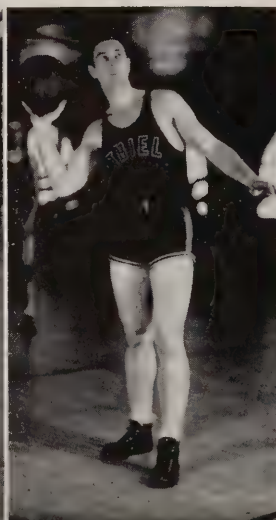


BASKETBALL



An excellent basketball record was set up in the 1939-40 season by an inspired Thiel team under Coach Stoeber's training. When basketball practice started in early December, Stoeber and his comparatively inexperienced squad faced an ordinary season. After defeating the alumni, Thiel slumped and lost four successive games. Then an eight-game winning streak made all Thiel fans realize that their team had an extraordinary spirit. Thiel won ten games and lost six to finish one of the most successful basketball seasons in years.

Thiel won its first game from the alumni, 52-43. Although the varsity did not play superior basketball, they were in better physical condition than the alumni. Various combinations were used by Coach Stoeber, and he ultimately evolved a starting team of McClimans, Sutherland, Snyder, Harter, and Visnovsky. The taller, more experienced Allegheny team defeated Thiel, 32-58, with Faloon, Allegheny's six-foot seven center, accounting for twenty points. Thiel's lead at the half, 17-14, was not sufficient to prevent defeat by John Carroll, 42-30. Our third successive loss, 48-62, was to Dyke School of Commerce where the advantage of an early lead was not improved upon. A down-hearted Thiel team was conquered by a fast-breaking, accurately-shooting Hiram team. Thiel's men were overcome, 31-50.



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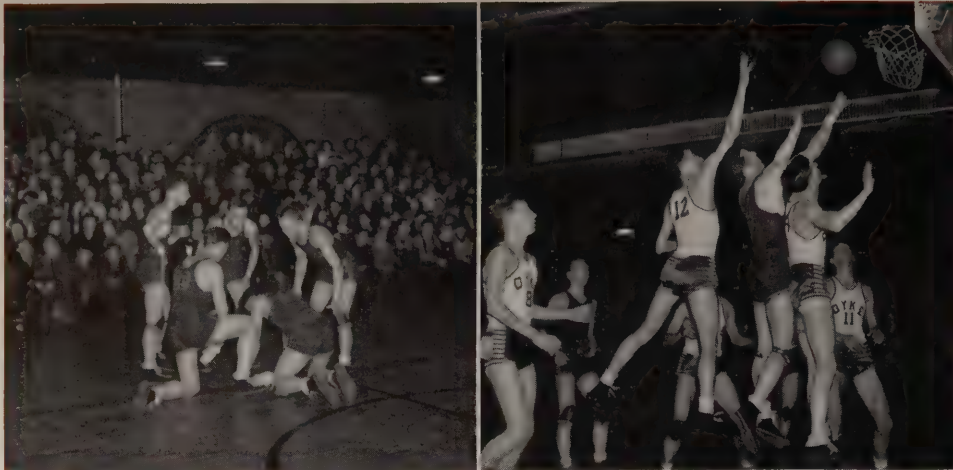
The breathlessly exciting winning streak opened with a decisive 41-32 defeat of a cocky Grove City team. Thiel played excellent defensive ball. Mike Visnovsky garnered twenty-two points. Clarion was defeated, 53-50, in a bitterly fought game. Another win was registered against a visiting Buffalo State team resulting in a 43-27 score. In the next game Thiel avenged her previous defeat by Dyke in one of the most exciting overtime periods in Thiel history. Trailing four points in the overtime period with one and a quarter minutes remaining, Visnovsky, Bear, and McClimans tallied in rapid succession to win the game. Ohio College of Chiropractic was defeated 43-37, Thiel maintaining an early 10-0 lead. Clarion was defeated by Thiel, 44-33 for our sixth consecutive victory. No substitutes were used by either team when Thiel conquered Ohio College of Chiropractic for the second time with a

34-28 score. Snyder was Thiel's high scorer. A close-fought game with Fenn ended in a 43-44 victory. Les McClimans accounted for that last vital goal in the final minute of play.

Allegheny ended the winning streak with a one-sided 29-59 victory over a hopeless Thiel team. Thiel however came back to defeat Fredonia State Teachers in a nip and tuck game resulting in a 49-39 score. A 44-44 draw necessitated an overtime period. A basket by Sutherland and a basket and foul shot by Visnovsky broke the deadlock to give us our tenth victory. The final game of the season resulted in a 45-40 defeat at the hands of Grove City.

Captain Chuck Snyder was the only senior on the squad the second semester. Team members were Snyder, Visnovsky, Nate Harter, McClimans, Sutherland, Reigleman, Wallace, Lewis, Ward, Meyers, Bear, and Chambers.





Time after time Thiel showed to advantage when faced with superior odds. The successful season was more a result of the team's determination and spirit than its superior ability. It was a team which Thiel's followers will long remember, one of which any school could be proud.

RECORD OF BASKETBALL

Thiel 52-43 Alumni.
 Thiel 32-58 Allegheny.
 Thiel 30-42 John Carroll.
 Thiel 48-62 Dyke School of Commerce.
 Thiel 31-50 Hiram.
 Thiel 41-32 Grove City.
 Thiel 53-50 Clarion.
 Thiel 43-27 Buffalo State.
 Thiel 58-56 Dyke School of Commerce.
 Thiel 43-37 Ohio College of Chiropody.
 Thiel 44-33 Clarion.
 Thiel 34-28 Ohio College of Chiropody.
 Thiel 46-44 Fenn.
 Thiel 29-59 Allegheny.
 Thiel 49-48 Fredonia State.
 Thiel 40-45 Grove City.



VARSITY T CLUB

The Varsity T Club has as its aim, increased good will and service among Thiel's athletes with the ultimate purpose of bettering Thiel athletics. Coach Stoeber serves as faculty advisor of the organization.

An honorary organization, the only requirement for membership is a varsity letter awarded for participation on a Thiel team in intercollegiate sports.

Varsity T sponsored the home-coming dance this year as has been its custom. This year the club organized a post-season benefit ball game. They annually purchase keys and sweaters for the lettermen.

Climaxing the year's activities for Varsity T men is Gold Letter Day, which was celebrated on May 17 this year. The day's activities honor Thiel's athletes and include an assembly at which awards of letters, keys, and sweaters are made for participation in intramural as well as intercollegiate athletics, and various games throughout the day, and the interfraternity swimming meet in the afternoon.

An outstanding part of the day's program is the award to the best student athlete. Chuck Snyder, who received varsity letters in football, basketball, and tennis, won the award this year. His ability as a leader is evidenced by the fact that he has served as captain of all three teams. Chuck has just concluded his second year as president of the Varsity T Club.

MEMBERS

Hollis Bear
Lloyd Brower
John Breckenridge
Lewis Chambers
Edwin Harter
Nathan Harter
Leon Herpich
Harwood Hunker
Pete Larsen
Hugh Larkin
Delmar Martin
Ed Maute
Dick Reigleman
Charles Snyder
Carl Thompson
Dick Thornton
Michael Visnovsky
James Ward
Ed Wyatt



THE INTRA-MURAL COUNCIL

Thiel has an exceptional intra-mural sports program which provides recreation for nearly every boy in school. The competition is both by fraternities and classes and is governed by the Intra-mural Council. Head of the Council this year is Clarence Loree.

This year the Council provided an achievement trophy to be the permanent possession of the fraternity that wins it this year. The trophy is awarded on the basis of points won in the various intra-mural sports. Although the competition in mushball, swimming, and hand-ball is still incomplete, the Lambda Chis have the most points toward possession of the cup with the Sigs a close second.

Such activities as the tug-of-war, inter-class soccer, inter-class touch football, and inter-class basketball are also in the hands of the intra-mural athletic council.

INTER-FRATERNITY WINNERS

Basketball—Delta Sigma Phi.
Handball—Lambda Chi Alpha.
Wrestling—Lambda Chi Alpha.
Volleyball—Lambda Chi Alpha.
Ping Pong—Delta Sigma Phi.
Individual Ping Pong—Lloyd Brower, Delta Sigma Phi.

Manager—Clarence Loree.
Asst. Manager—Don Clark.
Asst. Manager—Ned Hayes
Delta Sigma Phi—Nathan Harter.
Lambda Chi Alpha—Bob Robinson.
Sadhe Aleph—Dave Flegler.
Non-Frats—Bill Anderson.
It is guided by Coach Stoeber.



College Sports



THE WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

W.A.A., during Barbara Grunewald's presidency, has completed a most active year. Sponsoring the girls' intra-mural sports is one of W.A.A.'s most important activities. Besides this, W.A.A. this year arranged a series of Saturday morning play-days for all Thiel co-eds. Activities for W.A.A. members included hikes as well as meetings. W.A.A. girls purchased new ping-pong balls and paddles for Thiel and with money earned on a Tag Day, provided much-needed equipment for the tennis team.

Membership in W.A.A. is obtained by earning 300 athletic points in any one year. After membership, any girl who earns 450 points in one year receives numerals on Gold Letter Day. A letter is received by any girl who earns 600 points within a year.

Results in girls' intra-murals are not yet complete. Both the volleyball and basketball titles were retained by this year's senior class. Contests in mushball and ping-pong have not been played off. Emphasis this year was placed less on the titles and tournament play and more definitely on beneficial exercise.

For Thiel's women there is also the award to the best woman student athlete. The recipient is chosen by W.A.A. This year on Gold Letter Day the award was jointly presented to Barbara Grunewald and Gail Bowser.



MEMBERS

Gail Bowser
Eleanore Britton
Betty Caldwell
Arlene Goodling
Barbara Grunewald
Virginia Hansen
Grace Hofmann
Gail Lichtenfels
Martha Loch
Louise Malmberg
Isabel Nichol
Christine Perrotta
Alberta Reed
Evelyn Riggs
Evelyn Shepard
Dorothy Vogel
Frances Beck

VARSITY TENNIS

Varsity tennis was revived last year after a year's lapse. A six match schedule was arranged. Although the team got a late start and lacked adequate playing facilities, they made a fair record playing against more experienced opponents. They so improved with each match that they were considered one of the top-notch teams in the district by the end of the season. The boys who comprised the team were: Nathan Harter, Charles Snyder, Loyd Brower, Carl Thompson, Eugene Woloshyn, James Ward, Hugh Larkin, and Elmer Kirkendall. The team was coached by Mr. Stoeber and Professor Harter.

Results:

Thiel 3—6 Grove City.

Thiel 7—0 Westminster.

Thiel 1—7 Grove City.

Thiel 2—7 Allegheny.

Thiel 8—1 Westminster.

Thiel 4-5 Allegheny.

As this year's *Endymion* goes to press, varsity tennis practice has just started. The team has not been finally chosen, nor have the positions been seeded. Matches are scheduled with Westminster at New Wilmington on May 15, with Clarion here on May 17, with Grove City at Grove City on May 20, with Westminster here on May 24, and with Clarion at Clarion on May 25.

College Sports

Joe and Jane do not spend all their time in class and study, in organized club work and sports. They play and date. They dance and go to the movies. They walk up Brother Martin's Walk in the spring and talk in the library and study in the hall. They congregate on the steps between classes and have house-parties and smokers and teas. They worry about the war and jobs and gripe about everything.

These next pages are a photographic record of some of their great occasions and friendly fun.





College Candida





COMMENCEMENT --- AN EPOCH

A whole phase of their lives ends when the lifted hands of nearly forty seniors move in the simple, symbolic gesture which places the tassels of their caps to the right. More definitely the end than the presentation of diplomas or the academic procession as it leaves the Grove, the lifted tassel means the beginning of a new life.

The Commencement exercises for the class of 1940 were held in the Grove on Monday morning, June 10.

Dr. Luther Dotterer Reed, president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy in Philadelphia, gave the Commencement address. Dr. Reed is a graduate of Franklin-Marshall College, Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary, and has attended



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IN THE LIFE OF A SENIOR

the University of Leipzig. The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred on Dr. Reed by Thiel College and Muhlenberg College.

Anna Dora Spengler was chosen senior orator by a faculty committee. A high honor student and a member of Sigma Theta Phi, Anna Dora is also president of Thieleven. She has served on Student Council and has been an active participant in the musical and dramatic activities of Thiel.

Three honorary degrees were conferred. Reverend Frederick Bermon of New Brighton, a graduate of Thiel, and Chaplain H. A. Rinard of the U. S. Army, were honored with the degrees of Doctor of Divinity, and former Judge Aaron E. Reiber of Butler received the degree of Doctor of Laws.





MAY FETE

Chosen for beauty, charm, and poise, Golda Wood was elected May Queen by the student body. Gail Bowser was named Maid of Honor.

A classic pantomime in dance, under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Kilner was presented before the May Queen and her court. Other members of the court were: Anne McCready, Virginia Hansen, Doris Thompson, Mary Steinmetz, Betty Jeanne Knestrick, Kay Gerhardt, Grace Hofmann, Judy Asti, and Emogene Kerr.

Crowned by Paul Sherwood, president of the senior class, before a large audience of Thiel students and guests on pre-student day, May 18, Golda fulfilled the tradition of grace and beauty. Versatile and clever as she is charming, Golda has been active in all campus life.



Last year's May Fete featured a shortened adaptation of *Much Ado About Nothing*. The ceremony was on pre-student day for the first time. All the pictures on this page were taken last May.

Featured players in *Much Ado About Nothing* were a part of the procession.

Dorothy Rankin and the members of the court marched directly behind Cortelle Chandler, the 1939 queen.

High school seniors formed a large part of the audience.

Paul Ralston, senior class president, placed the crown on Cortelle Chandler.

Following the coronation, the play was presented to honor the queen.





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Upton Close, Jerome Davis
Raymond Ditmars, Norman Thomas



Anne McCready, chairman of the
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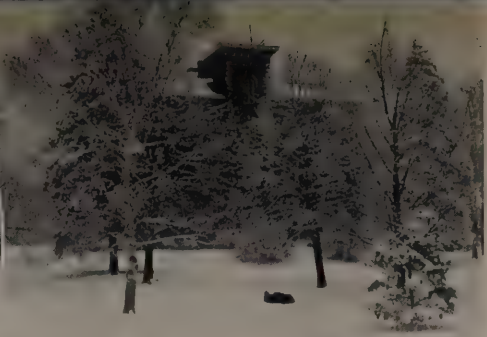
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The Administration Building and Greenville Hall.



Dr. Johnson hurries to his eight o'clock.



The sophomores finance their Hop by their dink monopoly.



Butch Ward, Holly Bear and Jean Marquardt.



The Sadhe Aleph boys arrive for the day.



This is as good as any reason for spring afternoon walks in the grove.



Frank Reigleman and Ted Graf talk things over which probably means work.



The main entrance to the Ad Building in late spring.



Francy Beck plows through the snow to aeronautics.



Dot Kerr and Rev Loutzenhiser head down to the Coffee Shop to spend a free period.

Mrs. Hittle in the library.



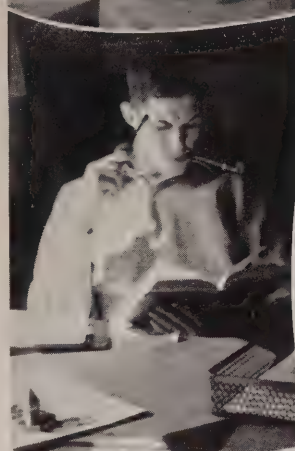
The expression on Trox's face is curiosity. He must know the answer.



The basketball managers stop to pose.



Wimpy really didn't know it was being taken. He works his way.



Throck has both Golda and Emogene to hold up. Small wonder he looks uncertain.



Tommy and Miss Bredow are either landscaping or hunting a specimen.



Reese and D. T. make a fleeting impression.



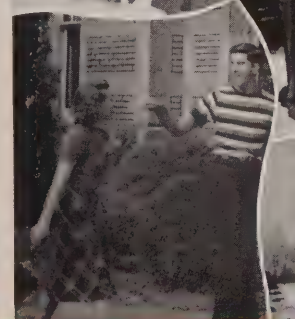
Mel Newman and the omnipresent Jerry.



The freshmen girls of last fall: Norma Feik, Janet Ward, Nini Biery and Betty Lou Artman get some help from Joanna Milash.



"I've got your nose!" Or isn't that the game?



Eric and Tommy in their best lab smocks.

Zibby's jacket is very imposing, and she did it all herself.



The president escorts the board as they tour the campus.





Carrie Lou Graff, Miss Homecoming, is interviewed at the game.

The Gamma Delt float in the Homecoming Parade. Nice, but a little the worse for wind.

One of Thiel's most loyal and generous friends, Senator Fay, with Keeno and Marquardt and Riggs.

An intramural touch football game.

Jim and George in their football (managers') uniforms.

The concise message of the freshmen to the alumni in the Homecoming parade.

The manager, Bud Hunker.

The high school band lines up for the Homecoming parade.

The pool at four.

Football practice.

Basketball practice. (It didn't go in.)



The rushing party so essential to campus life.
The usual pre-chapel bustle.
This is the snowman which graced the Fish's "Winter Wonderland."
The Flying Club at the airport.

Student Union meeting.
1939 Junior Prom with the 1939 May Queen.
Anna May's memento of the Sharon girls' accident.
Between classes in early fall.

The Sigs' sweetheart comes through.
The cemetery short-cut from the east side to Thiel now has steps, thanks to Delta Sigma Phi.
It's the sun that's making Tommy suffer.

The Gamma Delt pledges with their nose-gays at their dance.
Junior prom last year. Sweeter this way.
Elson's big brother with one of his little sisters.
Emogene and Anna Dora.

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